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...sires to be relieved thereof." W. Ford and H. W. O'Malley, appearing on behalf of the Helman heirs, Junot Wattell's attorney was called to the stand.

...Laprovich testified that he had known Herman W. Helman since 1888; that about six months before Junot Wattell was born, Herman Helman came to the grocery store which Laprovich was running at the time, and that he had been there for some time.

...As an offset to this it was stated that Mr. Helman had made provision for the payment of grocery bills for others for whom his sympathy was aroused.

...It was brought out during the hearing on the petition that about three years ago Junot Wattell filed a suit to the will left by the late Herman W. Helman, and an agreement was introduced which showed the heirs of the Helman estate had the petitioner \$15,000 to withdraw, but that they did not do so.

...Objection to the granting of the petition was made on the ground that the name of Helman, not the name of Herman W. Helman, was the name of the late Helman, and that the name desired by the petitioner, and that this would be a confusion.

...Judge Wood stated that he had the petitioner was entitled to the name of Helman, but that the name of Herman W. Helman was the name of the late Helman, and that the name desired by the petitioner, and that this would be a confusion.

...The Gateway City. Los Angeles double-clinched title. "The Gateway to Empire Land," yesterday when the Pacific issued 10,000 copies of its unique folder. "Suggested Itinerary from Los Angeles to San Francisco, Oakland and Important Interior Points on San Joaquin Valley and Coast Line." Copies of the folder are to be sent to every road agent in the East. It is provided for every variety of tourist, from those who have unlimited time to those who have only a day to spare.

SECURITIES FOR BONDS
Western Pacific Deal Backed in East.
are Reported to be Willing to do Their Part.
Objections to State-owned Railway.
Member Quoted as He Doubts Venture will Prosper.

RAIN DUE IN THE SOUTH.
Forecast of the Weather Bureau for General Downpour.
(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)
SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—The Weather Bureau here reported tonight that the rain which has fallen throughout this section of the State will have extended over the southern portions of the State late tonight. The rain has been general, according to reports received from the surrounding cities and towns.

NO CHAMPAGNE FOR MARSHALL.
SAYS HE'D LIKE IT BUT STAYS ABOARD THE WAGON.
Vice-President does not Force Impression He had Always Found it Necessary to be an Abstemious but Just now He Eschews the Sparkling Beverage.
(BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)
WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, March 26.—In order to acquire ownership and control of the Western Pacific, the California, through Rudolph of San Francisco, has an agreement with New York to exchange \$50,000,000 of bonds for the \$10,000,000 bonds of the company.

STRIKES IN ENGLAND MAY PROLONG THE WAR.
Despite Kitchener's Warning, Work on Army Contracts is Being Delayed.
Agreements with the Trade Unions Fail to Prevent Dislocation of Manufactures and Trade—"Economist" Urges Britain to Make Peace as Soon as She Achieves Her Main End.
(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)
LONDON, March 27, 12:35 a.m.—In a statement to the London Times, replying to a request for an interpretation of the phrase, "A protracted war," which he used in a recent interview, Field Marshal Sir John French, Commander-in-Chief of the British forces in the field, says:

"The protraction of the war depends entirely upon the supply of men and munitions. Should these be unsatisfactory the war will be accordingly prolonged. I dwell emphatically on the need for munitions."

LONDON, March 26, 9:45 p.m.—Despite Lord Kitchener's warning and the agreements between the government and the trades union that strikes should cease, stoppages of work still continue. Though the number of men involved thus far is small, fears are expressed that the disaffection may spread and the government be driven to adopt drastic measures to increase industrial production.

At Birkenhead the men loading three steamers quit work today and said they would not resume their labors until Monday. Their ground was that they are not paid until the following week for work done Friday and Saturday.

On the Liverpool side of the Mersey a large number of dockers are threatening to strike for similar reason, and to lay off for an entire week. At the Dowlais, Wales, steel works government orders for materials needed in France and Belgium are being delayed by a strike of a comparatively small number of men, which has dislocated work in the establishment.

The Clyde engineers are much disaffected with the recent government arbitration award and intend to ask for further increase in pay.



The Crew of the Submarine F-4.

SUBMARINE LOCATED.
Fate of the Crew is in Doubt.
Towing Operations too Slow, a Crane is now Bringing the F-4 to Surface.
Very Slender Hope in Official Quarters that any of the Men Aboard are Alive.
Resuscitating Apparatus on Hand to be Used in Case of an Emergency.
(BY PACIFIC CABLE.)
HONOLULU, March 26.—United States submarine F-4 lay on the ocean floor disabled late tonight, while 300 feet above her a score of vessels combined in an effort to bring her to the surface.

When the cables of the naval tug Navajo first made fast to the heavy mass, which afterward proved to be the F-4, it was thought possible to tow her to shoal water, where it would be an easy matter to raise her. Shortly before 5 p.m., however, this plan was discarded, owing to the slowness of towing operations. An aerogram was sent to the naval tender Alert, which is equipped with heavy cranes and tackle adapted to the work of rescue.

The Alert arrived at the scene of operations before dark and then began the final stage of the work which officials declared would result in the raising of the damaged submarine.

Whether life still remains in any of the company of twenty-one men who have been submerged since early yesterday will not be known until the vessel has been brought to the surface, but the authorities practically have given up hope.

However, resuscitating apparatus has been dispatched from Pearl Harbor naval station to the scene, and every effort will be made to develop any spark of life which may remain. The general opinion is that the vessel's plates must have been sprung through the immense pressure of the water at a depth of fifty fathoms, and that the two officers and nineteen enlisted men aboard have perished.

It was first definitely established that the heavy bulk encountered at 3 p.m. today by the grappling hooks of the naval tug Navajo was the missing submarine when the detached flags of one of her marker buoys were discovered thirty feet beneath the surface.

At once the vessels which had been dragging other parts of the locality with grapplings and heavy chains assembled and assisted in the towing, which proceeded until 5 o'clock, when it was deemed advisable to adopt the plan of raising her by cranes.

Vessels in the vicinity which are equipped with submarine signal apparatus still continue to send out signals, but no answer has come. The interned German steamer Pommer was active in this way last night and today.

At 5 o'clock tonight the inter-island steamer Claudine left Pearl Harbor naval station towing the dredger Califormia, which was loaded with heavy chains and other material to be used in raising the submerged craft.

Meanwhile the tug were holding fast to the submarine, whose position had remained unchanged.

The plan which will be followed in raising her to the surface consists of lowering chains to the F-4, using the signal wire attached to the marker buoy as a guide, passing them around her hull and knotting them before hoisting away.

Officials in charge of the rescue work believe that the buoyancy of the little craft is unimpaired. It is not expected that she will be raised to the surface before daylight tomorrow.

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WORLD'S NEWS IN TODAY'S TIMES.

THE FOREMOST EVENTS OF YESTERDAY: (1) Location of the submarine F-4. (2) Labor Unrest in England Delays Army Contracts. (3) New York Bankers Reported Ready to Back Western Pacific Deal. (4) Mexico. (5) The Exchanges in San Francisco and San Diego. (6) New Hope for K. Thaw.

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Partly cloudy. Wind at northeast, velocity 6 miles. Thermometer, 68 deg., lowest, 55 deg. Fair Saturday. For further report see last page of this issue.

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Sixty Men Taken from French Mission and Five from American Headquarters are Hanged at Gul-pashan, Persia—State Department Declares Promises Have been Received of Protection from the Porte.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Alarming reports of atrocities, including the hanging of sixty men taken from the French mission compound at Gul-pashan, Persia, stirred the State Department today to further effort to obtain protection for American missionaries and refugees in the vicinity of Urumiah, Persia, where an uprising of Kurds threatened a general Christian massacre.

Ambassador Morgenthau at Constantinople has been appealed to twice by Secretary Bryan in the last few days to urge the Turkish government to send protection to the imperiled section, and it was learned tonight that the State Department had received definite assurances by the Turkish government that this would be done.

It was learned through the British Embassy that the British Consul at Tabriz, near the Urumiah district, acting in conjunction with the American Consul, Gordon Paddock, had appealed to Russian commanders near Tiflis to send soldiers to rescue the helpless Christian populace. The Russian general, it was said, were awaiting orders.

TABRIZ CONSULS CAUTIOUS.
In view of present offers of the American government to have Turkish troops sent to the region it was regarded as probable here that no further effort would be made to get

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MORE VIOLENCE BY TURKS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

TIFLIS (Russia) Thursday, March 25 (via Petrograd, March 26).—Turkish troops have committed further acts of violence against the American mission in Urumiah, Persia, according to a message received by the local Viceroy from Gordon Paddock, the American Consul at Tabriz, and Mr. Paddock transmits a message

DETAILS OF KURD OUTRAGES.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, March 26.—All the men at Gul-pashan, a large village near Urumiah, Persia, have been shot by Kurds, the women violated, an American missionary beaten, and sixty-five refugees taken from the French and American missions have been hanged on gibbets erected in the mission yards, according to a cablegram received here today by the Presbyterian board of foreign missions.

The cable came from four native Christians in Tiflis, three of whom were naturalized Americans. The message follows:

"Gul-pashan destroyed. Its men shot, women violated. Sixty men taken from French mission compound and five from American mission yard. Massacre imminent. Implore State Department that Consul at Tabriz proceed Urumiah."

The message was signed by Jesse Yonan, H. O. Eshoo, Isaac Yohan and Paul Simman, all of whom are known to the board, Eshoo and Sim-

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AEROPLANE OVER CANAL CAUSES STIR IN PANAMA.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PANAMA, March 26.—The military and canal authorities are investigating a report reaching headquarters from officers of the lock guard that an aeroplane has been seen flying over the Pedro Miguel and Miraflores locks.

Major-General George W. Goethals, Governor of the Canal Zone, and Brigadier-General R. Edwards, commander of the United States forces on

the isthmus, both detailed men to make an exhaustive search for the machine, which is said to have been seen and heard over the locks last night.

The air craft is also reported to have flown over Hill 15, which is heavily entrenched and located to the east of the Pedro Miguel locks, of whose defenses it forms a part.

It is known that a Bleriot machine is owned on the isthmus at present, but its whereabouts has not yet been ascertained.

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Their Honeymoon Ended by F-4 Tragedy.



Mr. and Mrs. William Nelson.

The former chief engineer of the ill-fated submarine F-4; the latter his bride of a year who, before her marriage, was Miss Elsie Ebricht, a Los Angeles High School girl. This photograph, taken outside their hotel in Honolulu, was lent The Times by Mrs. Nelson's mother, Mrs. L. M. Ebricht, of No. 222 West Avenue 37, Los Angeles.

Bereaved.

LOS ANGELES FAMILIES MOURN F-4 VICTIMS.

Chief Engineer of the Submarine Married to Former High-school Girl of this City but Short Time Before. Another Sailor Leaves Widowed Mother and Brother and Sister—Commander's Brother Here.

ONE of the grimmest of the many individual tragedies born of the fate of the F-4 was reflected in a laconic cablegram from Honolulu received here at 1 o'clock p.m., yesterday. It said simply: "Still hope," and was signed "Elsie."

The cable was from Mrs. Elsie Ebricht Nelson, daughter of Mrs. L. M. Ebricht, of No. 222 West Avenue 37, this city, and bride of little more than a year of William Nelson, chief engineer of the ill-fated submarine. As soon as she heard of the probable disaster Mrs. Ebricht cabled her daughter, who was waiting on shore at Honolulu for the reappearance of the F-4, and the message quoted came in answer.

Mr. Nelson, whose official address on the navy records is New York City, is—or was—30 years of age, and his bride is now 21. They met at the officers' ball given at Los Angeles Harbor in the summer of 1912, during the stay here of the submarine and torpedo boat flotilla. After a brief courtship, they were married in the following Christmas Day and Mr. Nelson took his bride with him to Honolulu for a honeymoon under the palms.

Mrs. Nelson was a student at the Los Angeles High School until her husband's death, and she entered the W.C.A. school as a special student. She is a girl of exceptional talent along artistic lines.

COMMANDER'S RELATIVES.
Among others who telephoned The Times last night for news of the ill-fated submarine were Mr. and Mrs. Allen F. Ede of No. 1512 Exposition boulevard, brother and sister-in-law of Lieut. Alfred L. Ede, who commanded the F-4.

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FRENCH REVIEW OF OPERATIONS.

Chronological History of the War with Paris Date.

How Right of Von Kluck's Army was Threatened.

Tricolor Re-established on the Banks of the Aisne.

[A. P. FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.]

LONDON, March 18.—The Associated Press has received the second installment of the historical review emanating from the French official sources of the operations in the western theater of war, from its beginning up to the end of January.

It should be understood that the narrative is made purely from the French standpoint. The additional installment of the document is as follows:

The Victory of the Marne, September 6 to 15.

The right of Kluck's army threatened.

If one examines on the map the respective positions of the German and French armies on September 6, as previously described, it will be seen that by his infection toward Meaux and Coulommiers, Gen. Von Kluck was exposing his right to the offensive action of our left. This is the starting point of the victory of the Marne.

On the evening of September 5 our left army had reached the front Penchard-Saint Souffier-Ver. On the sixth and seventh it continued its attacks vigorously, with Curien as objective for the tenth. At the moment the German army was on the verge of a complete rout.

All these stories were proved groundless, however, as the Prins Eitel was at her dock tonight and repair work was said still to be in progress.

The immigrant passengers aboard the ship were removed yesterday and this fact, together with a growing belief that the time limit allowed the ship for remaining in port is near, probably gave rise to the reports.

Government officials positively refuse to discuss in any way the time given the Eitel to repair or intern, as to make public such information would violate neutrality.

The vessel now has been seventeen days at Newport News. She should have quit the port within twenty-four hours of her arrival if in seaworthy condition, but she has been allowed to remain to make repairs and dock and clean. Much mystery has surrounded the repairing of the ship, which has been done by the members of her crew, but it was generally understood that the special naval board which examined the ship said that two weeks would be time enough for it.

HORN'S TRIAL IS CONTINUED.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

BOSTON, March 26.—Werner Horn was arraigned in the Federal Court today on indictments charging illegal transportation of explosives from New York to Vancouver, Me., where he attempted to destroy the international railroad bridge. On the representation of his counsel that he was not prepared to plead, the proceedings were continued until April 5.

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VIENNA SAYS ONLY 44,000 MEN WERE CAPTURED WHEN PRZEMYSL FELL.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

VIENNA, March 26 (via Amsterdam to London).—The Austrian press bureau says that during the last week of the siege at Przemyśl the active garrison numbered only 44,000 men, of whom belonged to the Landsturm, and that from this total must be deducted a loss of 10,000 men incurred in the last sortie.

Deprecating the Russian claim that more than 100,000 prisoners were taken at the fall of Przemyśl, the statement asserts that the Russians counted in their total 25,000 sick or wounded men and 45,000 drivers, grooms, workmen, laborers and servants.

The armament of the fortress, it is insisted by the statement, comprised only fifty-five guns, a majority of them of models dating as far back as 1851.

ITALY PROHIBITS
EXPORT OF METALS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND DIRECT WIRE—EX-CLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

ROME, March 25, 11:30 p.m. (via Paris, March 26, 5:10 a.m.).—A royal decree has been promulgated extending the prohibition of exports to include all metals, sulphate of aluminum, cement, stearin, paraffin, cerium and all materials for tanning.

The Italian government on February 5 prohibited the exportation of all foodstuffs except fruit, vegetables, milk and butter. The order included everything which might be used to feed cattle and other animals or poultry.

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March 26 (via Paris, March 27).—The police of a French town have recovered from the ruins of a church of St. Martin after the earthquake, destroyed by the earthquake, has disclosed also that the priest was murdered by his parishioners, according to advice from the commission's work.

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Winter Hits a Good Part of the Country, Bringing Snow and Temperatures Below Zero.

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By All the Owl Drug Stores Today (Saturday)

LESS THAN MARKET RETAIL PRICES!

Eggs were 55c a dozen, 60c and even higher this past winter. How fine it would have been had you been able to still use them at the selling price of today—25c!

The saving to a family of four, at a very conservative estimate, would be over twenty dollars.

SILICATE OF SODA (water-glass) is an egg preserver. You simply put 8 to 10 dozen eggs in a container, pour over the silicate of soda solution, using according to directions. Almost any sort of container will do, a wooden bucket, glass jar, or stone or earthenware crock. NEXT WINTER, when egg prices again go skyward, just take out your jar of eggs and count your savings! Eggs can now be bought from 23 to 25 cents a dozen. You know what they will cost you next winter. Silicate of Soda will save you the difference.

As a demonstration of our superior quality of SILICATE OF SODA, we have made a purchase of several hundred dozen of the finest white eggs possible to secure. With every pint of SILICATE OF SODA sold today for 20c, we will sell you ONE DOZEN of the finest eggs you ever saw for only 18c. NO DELIVERIES; eggs are packed in special carton for easy carrying.

THIS IS THE COMBINATION PRICE

Special 38c { 1 Pint OWL LABEL SILICATE OF SODA; 1 Dozen Select Eggs—limit of 1 dozen to each pint sale of Silicate of Soda.

No eggs sold separately from the combination offer.

Saturday's Savings

Ivory Soap 5-Cent Cakes 7 for 25c

BEEF, IRON AND WINE

A Product of The Owl Drug Co. Laboratories

A reconstructive tonic, body-building properties combined in a palatable form. Pint bottle, regularly 75c—Saturday's price at The Owl... 49c

FLUFFY MOQUET Shampoo, 10c pkg. Saturday, at The Owl... 5c

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TOAST WILSON AND MIKADO

Marshall Guest of Honorable Japanese Reception.

Vice-President also Gave Foreign Officials.

Virginia State Building Formally Dedicated

BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—The Virginia State Building, which was formally dedicated today, is the largest and most modern of its kind in the Pacific Northwest. It was dedicated by the Honorable Marshall Field, who was the guest of the Honorable Japanese Reception. The Vice-President also gave foreign officials.

Yolo County Display

Yolo county celebrated the day of its display in the California State Fair today with the display of its products. The display was a feature of the fair and was attended by many visitors.

Y.M.C.A. OFFICERS

Arthur Arlett of Oakland is President and Two Los Angeles are Also Honored.

JUST PLAIN SUGAR

Supposedly Great Sugar in California. The State Board of Pharmacy has been notified of the discovery of a large quantity of sugar in California.

SEATTLE (Wash.)

Seventeen and a half tons of storage chickens and fish were destroyed today by fire in the State Food Inspection warehouse as unfit for consumption.

LOCAL REALTY MAN

Operator from Los Angeles to Have Substituted for Bonds for the Real Estate.

OFFICERS SLAYER

PHILADELPHIA, March 26.—Jacob C. Miller, the man who shot and killed a police officer last night, was today sentenced to life in prison.

Los Angeles Daily Times

BINDER TWINE NEEDS SUPPLIED

Conditions in Yucatan are now Settling Down.

Supply of Labor Ample, Shipping Going On.

Villa Expects Matamoros to Fall in a Few Days

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Prospects for getting from Progresso, Texas, a supply of sisal adequate for the binder twine needs of American farmers are improving.

FIGHT ALLIEN BILL

"American laborers are hard to obtain for unskilled mine work," according to J. E. Davis, manager of the Central Eureka mine at Amador, who appeared tonight before the Senate and Assembly galleries following the parliamentary maneuvers with wide attention.

Annexation

BENEDICT BILL STARTS A FIGHT.

LOS ANGELES CONSOLIDATION PLAN OPPOSED.

MEXICANS LOOT AMERICAN RANCHES

COD SAMANIEGO LEAVES TRAIL OF DESOLATION AROUND MOCATEUMA.

VILLA SOLDIERS NEAR MATAMOROS

MERCEDES (Tex.) March 26.—Forty-five hundred Villa soldiers today were opposite the Mercedes pumping plant on their way to Matamoros to give battle to the Constitutionalists.

VILLA TROOPS ARE ADVANCING

WASHINGTON, March 26.—A telegram from Brownsville, Tex., to the Villa agency here tonight announced that the main body of Villa troops advanced to attack Matamoros, reached Russia, five miles from Matamoros late today.

SUBMARINES WATCH AMERICAN SHIP

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Gen. Scriven, chief signal officer, just back from the inspection trip to the army aviation school at San Diego, has prepared plans for the acquisition of a new ship at San Diego Bay for the school.

NEW AVIATION GROUNDS

San. Scriven Arranges to Move the San Diego School from the Island to the Mainland.

RECOGNITION WITHHELD

Although France Acknowledges Guillaume as Haiti's President, the United States is Still Silent.

UNLUCKY CRAFT, PORTLAND VERDICT

PORTLAND (Or.) March 26.—"The F-4 has been the unluckiest of the fleet," wrote George L. Deeth to Herman Plank, Portland, in a letter dated March 26.

RUSSIAN REPORT OF OPERATIONS

PETROGRAD, March 26 (via London, 11:40 p.m.).—The following official communication was issued this evening:

"ME"

"Me" is the autobiography of a well-known woman novelist; that is, it covers about a year, when, at seventeen, unsophisticated but almost hysterically alive, she left her home in Canada to make her own way in the business world of men.

APRIL CENTURY

On Sale Now.

BATTLE IN MOUNTAINS; AUSTRIANS VS. SLAVS

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Twenty-one persons, two officers and nineteen enlisted men, were on board the submarine F-4 when she started on her under-water cruise in Honolulu harbor yesterday morning.

LIEUT. LOUIS ALFRED EDE, Reno, Nev., commanding. ENSIGN TIMOTHY A. PARKER, Kentucky. FREDERICK GILMAN, gunner, first class (address not given).

FRANK N. HERZOG, electrician, second class (address not given). GEORGE T. ASHCROFT, gunner's mate, first class, Los Angeles, Cal. Mary E. Ashcroft, mother, same address.

CLARK G. BUCK, gunner's mate, second class, Tacoma, Wash. Mrs. Amanda Schrog, mother, same address. ERNEST C. CAUVIN, machinist's mate, second class, New Orleans. Marie Ann, sister, same address.

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GEORGE L. DEETH, electrician, second class, Portland, Or. Mrs. Hester A. Deeth, mother, same address. ALMOND H. GRINDLE, chief electrician, San Francisco. Joshua Grindie, father, Mandocino, Cal.

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WILLIAM S. NELSON, chief machinist's mate, New York City. Mrs. Elsie Nelson, wife, Los Angeles, Cal. FRANK C. PIERARD, chief gunner's mate, La Verne, Cal. Mrs. Frances M. Pierard, wife, San Diego, Cal.

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FIRES ON WIFE;
KILLS HIMSELF.

With Bullet in Head, Woman
Tends Dying Man.

Cynical Notes are Left by
Former Merchant.

Seeks Quiet Spot in a Park
for the Tragedy.

Leaving two cynical notes indicating he was simply tired of life, C. F. Dale, a former merchant, declared by relatives of the family to have been worth \$2,000,000, and who lived at No. 1843 Camarillo avenue, shot his wife and then turned the weapon on himself yesterday afternoon. In a private park above Griffin avenue, near Avenue 32, he was found mired in the dying man, who had sent a bullet into her head. He died half an hour later at the Receiving Hospital, while the widow was sent to the County Hospital, where it was said her condition was very serious.

The couple left their home shortly after noon and were seen strolling over the estate of J. W. Davis, which includes a private park. They had just been seen by Lawrence P. Crawford of No. 271 East Avenue 33, who watched them until they went down over the crest of the hill.

Then two shots were heard in quick succession, and Mr. Crawford, rushing in the direction from which the shots sounded, found both lying in a sheltered space beside the path. The woman, with a bullet hole through her head, was trying to staunch the blood flowing from her husband's mouth, but neither would give any information as to their identity. Policeman Phillips, who was near by in charge of the chain gang from the East Side Police Station, recalled the ambulance from the Receiving Hospital and the husband and wife were taken in immediately.

Dale died a minute after he had been carried into the hospital. The bullet had entered his mouth and pierced the brain.

Mrs. Dale had been shot in front of her left ear and the bullet was found in her right cheek. As they lay, Dale's hand grasped a revolver of .33 caliber, two chambers of which were empty.

LEAVES TWO NOTES.
Dale carried no jewelry and in his pocketbook were 21 cents. A letter addressed to the Coroner, found in his pocket, said:

"To the Coroner:
"Have bodies cremated at Roseville with least possible expense and with out ceremony of any kind. Make any examination you think necessary at the expense of your office."
"The first plan of cremation was simply a sheet over the body, but later the undertakers have brought the influence of the trust into the game so that now cremation is as expensive as any other kind of a funeral."

"Turning a corpse with a body is unnecessary and I hope we can be cremated in a simple manner."

"Wife my father, E. O. Dale, Rushville, Ind.; my daughter, Mrs. Ethel Geraghty, Bayville, I. I., or tell father to wife Ethel. Also wife's sister, Mrs. Pearl Stafford, Frankfort, Ky. Answer all inquiries by letter. If at all—it is cheaper—besides, there is no hurry. We will be a long time."

"C. F. DALE."

"P. R. Some one of our relatives' friends please scatter our ashes to the four winds from Mt. Lookout or Mt. Hollywood."

When friends reached the Dale home, another note was found on a table, addressed "To the officer in charge," saying:

"Please ask Miss Finder, corner Melrose and Vine, to take the birds to Mrs. Slack, No. 1180 South Hope street. She can sell them to good advantage. Don't ask the neighbors any favors in regard to feeding the poultry. Send them to market before bothering the neighbors."

"If you must phone, go to Finder. He is a good man, a fine neighbor and will do anything for you but loan you money."

"You remember in the old minstrel days Rome used to say:
"What is the secret of the world?"
The answer was 'A Jewish hod-sacker.'"

"Now I always thought the answer should have been:
"An honest politician."

"There is not a collar button here that belongs to you."

"Please keep all curiosity-seekers away from the house."
"Very respectfully," C. F. DALE.
"Address unknown."

NOT CONGENIAL.
Neighbors of the Dales said he was a merchant who had retired and that they had lived in Los Angeles about four years. Although in moderate circumstances, they appeared to have ample means to live simply and in comfort, but they were not at all congenial. Aside from an occasional quarrel, though, there seemed to be no reason for seeking to end their lives. When the question of whether there had been a suicide pact was brought up, friends said they believed that although Mrs. Dale feared her husband, she would never enter into such an agreement with him.

Mr. Dale was a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Dale of Rushville, Ind. The family is well known throughout that locality. Because of their advanced age Mr. Dale's parents were not informed of the tragedy yesterday. The father is more than 80 years of age. The old people recently celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary.

Charles P. Dale was married twice. In addition to his parents he leaves one daughter, Mrs. Thomas Geraghty of New York City, and a brother, Oliver M. Dale of Rushville.

Mrs. Pearl Stafford, a half-sister of Mrs. Dale, lives in Frankfort, Ky., where she was a teacher in the institution for the Feeble-minded. When told of the tragedy Mrs. Stafford broke down. She said that her half-sister, Mrs. Dale, was Miss Griesed before her marriage. According to her, Mrs. Dale had been twice married, her first husband being John Mehn of Lexington, a civil engineer.

Mrs. Stafford said yesterday that Mrs. Dale was worth \$2,000,000, having made a fortune in grain and land speculations.

During the excitement following the shooting, Juan Torres, a prisoner in the East Side chain gang, took French leave. Policeman Phillips missed him a few minutes later and a search disclosed the man about 100 feet down a storm sewer and ready to back out on command.

OFFICIAL PARTY SPLITS.

Vice-President and Mrs. Marshall, Without Other Washington Visitors, Due Here Tomorrow Morning.

Vice-President and Mrs. Marshall alone from the touring official party from Washington, will be entertained here tomorrow and three days of next week. The remainder of the party, which included the Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Lane and the Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Roosevelt, had other imperative engagements, according to advice received here yesterday by the Chamber of Commerce.

The distinguished Indian and Mrs. Marshall will arrive here, according to the latest advice, at 7:45 o'clock tomorrow morning, and will leave before noon for San Diego, either over the Santa Fe or on the torpedo boat destroyer Paul Jones. They will be met on arrival by a special committee of the Chamber of Commerce and escorted to the Alexandria for luncheon and then given a short automobile trip about the city, if they wish.

Returning here yesterday afternoon, Vice-President and Mrs. Marshall will be the guests of honor at a public reception at the Chamber of Commerce in the evening. The following day they will be taken on an automobile tour of the city and beaches, including a private luncheon at the Los Angeles Country Club. Thursday morning the party will tour the orange belt and see "The Mission Play." They will leave Friday morning for Washington.

Revelation.

CORPSE ROBBED
AFTER SUICIDE?

FINDING OF GAUL'S KEYS AND
WALLET INDICATES IT.

Missing Property of Frenchman, Who Hanged Himself in Deserter's Factory, Picked up Near Scene. Did Hobos Empty Pockets of Unfortunate Victim of Swindlers?

John F. Gaul's empty wallet and his keys, including the key to the mysterious "downtown safe" which he carried the day before his lifeless body was found hanging in the deserted East Side piano factory last Tuesday, were found yesterday about fifty feet from the scene of the murder or suicide. This wallet, which was taken by a representative of The Times to Mrs. Gaul, was positively identified as the one he had carried for years and also identified the keys as the ones he had carried in the wallet when he left his home last Monday morning.

The wallet was found in a drain pipe under the crosswalk at the corner of the deserted factory, at Sichel street and Alhambra road. In the grass, about four feet from the empty wallet, was his key ring with three keys attached.

Leslie Kingston, 14 years old, of No. 708 South Sichel street, found the wallet. It was held by G. Wucherer, street and Alhambra road, and yesterday Mr. Wucherer made a thorough search of the place, discovering the keys lying in the grass a few feet away.

Despite investigations made by The Times, which have established that Gaul himself hanged the rope by which he was hanged, and other direct evidence indicating suicide, the finding of the wallet and the keys is taken to indicate strongly that Gaul was either robbed before he entered the old building bent on self-destruction or that his body was robbed later. Residents of the neighborhood, who say the place is a lodging-house for tramps every night, are inclined to believe the body was robbed before the police were called.

In identifying the wallet and keys, Mrs. Gaul said her husband had shown her particularly one flat key, odd design, telling her it was the key to the "safe downtown," in which he kept his valuables. The key, however, bears no mark that identifies it as that of a safe deposit box in any of the local banks.

The keys and the wallet will be turned over to the French Consul today and continued search will be made for the box where Gaul kept his cash.

LETTERS TO
"THE TIMES."

The Times has been flooded with letters since the publication of the story of the suicide of John F. Gaul. The letters are of various kinds, some of them being very interesting and some of them being very foolish.

The President's Intentions.

WASHINGTON (Cal.) March 23.—[To the Editor of The Times:] I do not agree with your published assertion that Woodrow Wilson's intentions are honest, and that he is doing the best he knows.

He was honest when he took the oath of office, and could not have been otherwise. He is now dishonest, and is doing the worst he knows.

St. Paul's Cathedral Fireproofed.

[Pittsburgh Dispatch:] The guardians of St. Paul's Cathedral, London, have just spent an emergency appropriation of \$25,000 to make the big building as nearly fireproof as possible.

There have been a number of fires in the building, and it was found that the woodwork which it was possible to remove and replace it with iron or steel, and they have installed an elaborate system of fire mains and hydrants, accompanied by special apparatus for forcing the water to a height above the top of the dome.

Until these improvements were completed, St. Paul's was regarded by the London fire department as a dangerous building in case of any fire where in the block of buildings which surrounds it.

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SPEEDS HER ON
WAY TO THRONE.

Dakota Man Gives Handsome
Check to Candidate.

Contest to Close and Queen
Wear Crown Tonight.

Big Parade and a Brilliant
Ball Before Climax.

Fenwick Smith did so well last year in his business, which is farming, that he came to Southern California for the winter months. Recently he had been touring the central part of the State and had been out of touch with Los Angeles affairs, and particularly the campaign for a 1915 fiesta queen, then closes tonight.

When he was returning yesterday he met up with a stranger and the talk sifted into the affairs of the contest. Mr. Smith, who comes from Fargo, N. D., was interested. He thought the idea admirable, novel and deserving of support—and he is rated close to \$1,000,000.

After the new acquaintance as to which was the most eligible of the many candidates brought a neutral answer. So he came into the city determined to have a say in the contest and support her liberally.

It was while Mr. Smith was out of the city that the button campaign was started, in which the buttons were sold for anything of value above a dime. That night after the streets were over the queues foregathered at dinner.

Said one: "I noticed an odd thing today, and that was that every man talked into the affairs of the contest. Mr. Smith, who comes from Fargo, N. D., was interested. He thought the idea admirable, novel and deserving of support—and he is rated close to \$1,000,000."

"Broken!" chimed in another. "I picked up cents out of one of their pockets and the fellow got serious and made me give him back 5 cents. Said he had to have his home."

And for a few minutes the wearers of black-and-white checked suits were indelibly stamped by the investigating queer candidate as men without ready funds.

Last night, Miss Carrillo, Mrs. Staley and Mrs. Betterley, three of the queen candidates, were dining together in a downtown grill, the guest of one of the 1915 committee. Presently in came another member of the committee with Mr. Smith.

"Let me introduce a charming and highly desirable acquaintance for at least one of your young women," said the committee member. And salutations were exchanged.

After a short introduction, Mr. Smith said: "I have made up my mind to contribute a little money towards the race for one of your young women."

THEY HAD TO LAUGH.
With a united attention they looked at him and smiled, a knowing, wise smile.

"Yes," said Mr. Smith, "the idea appeals to me as worthy of support and I intend to give as much as I can afford."

Again the smiles, that became laughs, and finally the table was the center of a paroxysm, until the three excused themselves and went to the other end of the room, and laughed themselves into straight faces again.

One of them, Mrs. Betterley, returned before the other two. Mr. Smith resumed the conversation. He said he was in a hurry, that he did not believe his district would support him too much, and therefore would the young lady accept this contribution for her campaign?

He handed her a slip of paper that was the size of a check and excused himself. The queen candidate looked at the slip. It was a check for \$100. Presently the other queen candidates returned. Without a word she showed them the check, and they looked at it and then at each other, turned to gaze upon the retreating form of Fenwick Smith of Fargo. Mr. Smith and his black-and-white checked suit.

The merry fiesta queen contest will close today with a street parade in the morning and a grand coronation ball at the Shrine Auditorium in the evening.

Marched by the Chief of Police, the parade will be an inspiring scene to the queen candidates. In masks they will occupy automobiles labeled "Queen Who?" Mounted police will lead, with the fence band, while school girls in columns of platoons of eighty each, captained by officers of the Elks White Squadron, will follow.

The police band will lead a division of singing and pennant waving school children and the queens' ball at the Shrine Auditorium in the evening.

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cars, behind which will follow a long line of automobiles from Venice.

The parade will start at 10 a.m. from Fifth and Olive streets and move to Eighth street, to Broadway, to First, to Spring, to Sixth and to Olive street, where it will disband.

At the Shrine Auditorium great fun will proceed the close of the balloting, at 11:30 p.m. Then two little girls bearing a \$25,000 coronet will figure in the final touches that will enliven the fiesta queen at midnight. All the fifteen candidates will be there, seven or eight bands will play merrily, silken Chinese dragons, attended by mandarins and Oriental dancing girls, will wriggle through the great hall, and the resplendently uniformed patrol of Al Malakiah Temple of the Shrine will add brilliancy to the scene.

The White Squadron of the Elks will escort the royal procession to the throne. There Chairman Flint of the 1915 General Committee will announce the winner and a grand burst of coronation music will greet the glittering coronet Mr. Flint will place on the brow of the Southland's fiesta queen.

Well Began.

ALLEGED FIEND
FIRST VICTIM.

PREMIERE INDICTMENT UNDER
HARRISON LAW.

Federal Grand Jury Starts Prosecution of Man Charged with Having Unregistered "Dope." Many Others Expected to Follow Immediately—Other Cases.

The first prosecution in the local Federal Court for violation of the Harrison narcotic law was the indictment yesterday by the grand jury of R. C. Holman, an alleged "dope" fiend of San Diego, who is charged with having in his possession two glass bottles containing twenty-eight grammes of cocaine, with not registering with the collector of internal revenue and not having paid the tax thereon.

It is understood that the arrest of Holman will be followed by others who are known to the officials as violators of the Federal law. It is also a part of the story that from some mysterious source money has been offered to Holman to help him in testing the constitutionality of the Harrison law.

Other indictments returned yesterday by the Federal grand jury were as follows: Tom Pan Sing, charged with smuggling ten five-ounce cans of smoking opium into the country; Orrey R. Turrough, a clerk who is employed in the Ontario postoffice, charged with embezzling \$58 government funds; Wah Hee, alias George Wing, and Y. Villaseca, Abraham Rodriguez and Mike Constantino, charged with bringing sixty-four five-ounce cans into the country, and conspiring to conceal the same; the last allegation being against Wah Hee, keeper of a Chinese restaurant on North Los Angeles street, who, it is alleged, agreed to purchase the dope of Villaseca, who, under an arrangement with the customs officials, carried the smoking opium to his place for sale; Gerrara Roy and Antonio Cabella, charged with bringing twenty-four cans of smoking opium across the line.

The constant arrests and prosecutions under the smoking opium act show how useless so far has been the attempt to drive out the contraband trade. With men taken into custody almost daily, and punishment following in due measure, there is an increase instead of a diminution of the clandestine trade. Judge Bledsoe has announced that condign punishment will be visited upon all offenders.

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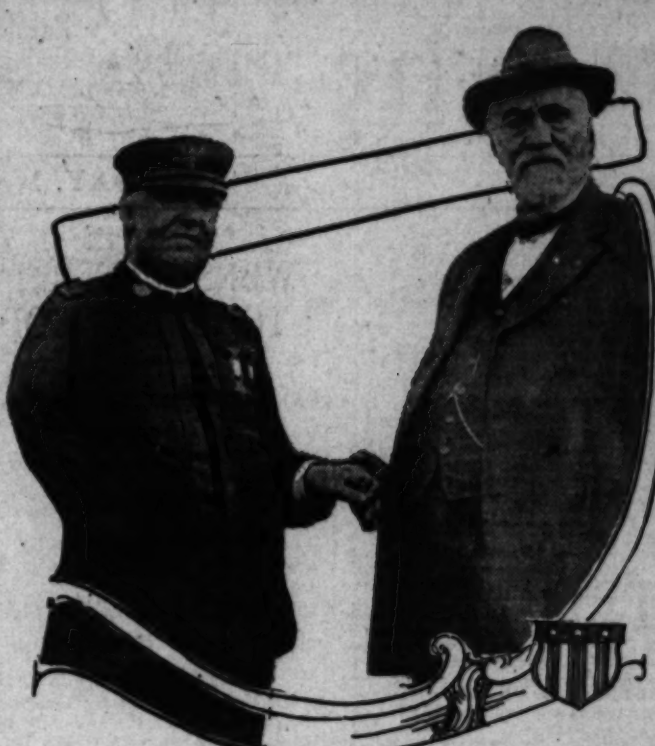
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Here to Look Over the Soldiers' Home.



Gen. Barry greeting Col. Close, President of the Board of Managers of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers and Sailors, yesterday afternoon at the Santa Fe station. The board is in Los Angeles for an official inspection of the Pacific branch, beginning this forenoon.

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Admission to Fair Grounds.

Lunch at Levy's.

Seeing the Exposition Beautiful.

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SUNDAY, APRIL 4TH

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and Mrs. Miller of New York City and Mr. H. Spanier of New York City secretary.

Originally the board expected to have a full attendance at the convention here, but two members are absent. Gen. George H. Wood of San Francisco left the party at Milwaukee, and Capt. Thomas H. Bodham of New York, N. Y., was compelled to leave at Hot Springs, S. D., on account of illness.

The board began its itinerary in New York on the 13th inst., and since made official visits at Milwaukee, Leavenworth, Kan., and Hot Springs, S. D. The local inspection will be the last of the tour.

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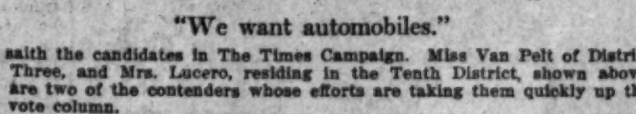
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Helen Van Pelt, Dist. 3, Los Angeles.



Mrs. Wm. Lucero, Dist. 10, Whittier.

"We want automobiles."

So saith the candidates in the Times Campaign. Miss Van Pelt of District Three, and Mrs. Lucero, residing in the Tenth District, shown above, are two of the contenders whose efforts are taking them quickly up the vote column.

SECRETARY LANE GUEST OF CITY.

SAN DIEGO ENTERTAINS CABINET OFFICIAL AND PARTY IN FINE STYLE.

(ST. DIEGO WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.) SAN DIEGO, March 26.—Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane and Mrs. Lane and Adolph Miller, a member of the Federal Reserve Board, and Mrs. Miller, who arrived this afternoon, are being entertained by San Diego. They were met by President Davidson of the exposition; Mayor O'Neill, Congressman Kettner and members of the Chamber of Commerce. This afternoon, Secretary Lane and Mrs. Lane were taken for an automobile ride over the city by members of the Chamber of Commerce and the ladies of the party were guests at the banquet at Coronado Hotel.

This evening the party were entertained at dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Julius Wangelheim, Mr. Wangelheim, Secretary Lane and Mr. Miller were classmates at the University of California.

Tomorrow Secretary Lane will address the members of the G.A.R. at a camp fire at the exposition. They will be escorted to the exposition grounds by United States cavalry and across the Buente Cabrillo by the United States marines.

LA FIESTAS MAY BE DISCONTINUED.

PROHIBITION OF GAMBLING ON INDIAN RESERVATIONS IS DRASTIC.

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.) SAN JACINTO, March 26.—In carrying out instructions from the Indian Department, Supt. Harwood Hall of the Soboba Reservation has a circular letter to all Indians under his jurisdiction, which includes Soboba, Santa Rosa, Santa Rosa, Ramona, Cahulla, Los Coyotes, Volcan, Mesa Grande, Santa Ysabel Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Indio and Combs, stating that hereafter all kinds of gambling or games whereby money changes hands shall be absolutely prohibited.

The order will be as rigidly enforced as is the law prohibiting whisky on the reservation. The ruling will likely mean the end of the yearly Indian fiestas as those celebrations were largely maintained by Indian and Mexican gamblers, who made money off of the meager savings of the men and women of the various villages.

HOLDS A WARRANT.

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.) REDLANDS, March 26.—Grover C. Smith, the man who wrote a letter to his wife in Los Angeles telling her that he would commit suicide at

BAD CHECKS END HER PROBATION.

"SEND ME TO WHITTIER," GIRL SAYS TO OFFICER.

Free Since She Passed Begus Paper Two Years Ago, She Fleets Ten More and Buys Herself Glad Garments—Wanted Pleasure, She Explains When Caught.

Dorothy Calvert had not tried to cash a worthless check since she was 16 years old—and that was two years ago—so she forgot she was on probation from the Juvenile Court, and in the course of three days she cashed ten checks for \$10 to \$25 each. Then E. L. Olney, an operative of the Harris agency, nabbed her, and she told all about it before she was locked up. Most girls caught cashing bad checks are "beautiful," but Miss Calvert is something of an exception, because she really merits the description. "I'm worth of gay dude," she appeared better dressed than the average young woman.

It was the old story she told the detectives—about wanting fine clothes and a "good time," that her mother, who lives at No. 1511 South Vermont avenue, could not furnish. Her first of the series of checks was cashed at a local department store last Saturday, and Dorothy immediately left the store and took an apartment at the Dix, No. 232 South Bixel street. That night in a cafe she met Detective Olney, who had known her since childhood. "Hello, Ed. Are you still chasing bad checks for Harris?" was her greeting.

Mr. Olney told her that he was

BEACH CHARACTER PASSES.

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.) LOS ANGELES, March 26.—The body of John Higgins, well-known water front character, who has been engaged in fishing for more than thirty years, was found floating in the channel early this morning. He was last seen last night, and had been drinking. It is supposed he fell from his ship when returning to his home at East San Pedro, and was drowned. Higgins was the son of an English squire at Grimsby, Eng., who apprenticed him in the merchant marine in 1832. When the ship reached San Pedro, Higgins deserted and he has resided in the colony of beachcombers that lived along the jetty at East San Pedro ever since. So far as known he had no relatives in this country, and was not in correspondence with his relatives in England, who are said to be of considerable prominence.

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Prophet of Prosperity.

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clency," he said. "But when you earn no money you spend none. On the Southern Pacific and Pacific Electric there are millions of improvements that are being held up. The reason—no return on the investment."

"Mr. Shoup has asked for money for various things. In fact, he is a good little sacker. But we always keep our blue pencils sharpened. However, it is pretty hard to keep the Pacific Electric from growing in a country such as this. It is a prime little property—the best electric line in the world."

Mr. Kruttschnitt was here "between two government engagements," as he phrased it. Last week and for some weeks before he was occupied in San Francisco with the long-drawn-out "unmerger" affairs of the Central and Southern Pacific. He is now hurrying East, occupied with another end of the case.

Accompanied by President Shoup, General Manager McMillan, Chief Engineer Pillsbury and Assistant Chief Engineer Johnson of the Pacific Electric, Mr. Kruttschnitt went over the western and southern divisions of the "red car" lines yesterday, stopping at the Hotel Virginia for lunch. He went East last evening in a special train which included his own and the private cars of President Randolph of the Southern Pacific of Mexico and Vice-President and General Manager Scott of the Southern Pacific.

STOLEN AUTO BURNS.

An investigation by Police Detectives Beaumont and Bean of a mysterious fire that destroyed an automobile at Third and Olive streets early last night developed the fact that the machine was the property of Norman D. Anderson of 415 Center street, San Francisco, having been stolen from him several days ago. According to the police, Mr. Anderson's son disappeared from San Francisco the same day that the automobile was missed.

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HOW many sales of new, seasonable goods have you ever seen?

Guess it'd stump you to recall one. Know why this sale offers new goods? Simply because when I decided to go into hats exclusively I already had everything ordered to do me way into this summer. The goods are coming in now. I'm trying to sell everything as fast as it comes in. It makes prices and profits show up mighty weak, but it must be done. Nate Siegel

Some Prices! What?

\$2.00 Madras and Cheviot Shirts, French cuffs.....	\$1.15	\$1.00 B. V. D. Union Suits.....	76c
\$2.50 Imported Crepe and Pique Shirts, French cuffs.....	\$1.35	75c B. V. D. Solsetta Shirts or Drawers.....	50c
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\$1.50 Silk Lisle two-thread Shirts and Drawers, all colors.....	85c	\$3.00 Highest grade Silk Lisle Union Suits.....	\$1.65
50c B. V. D.'s Shirts or Drawers.....	38c	35c Silk Lisle Hose.....	24c
		50c Silk Hose, double reinforced, black and tan.....	32c
		\$1.00 New Spring Four-in-Hand Ties, best grade of silk.....	65c

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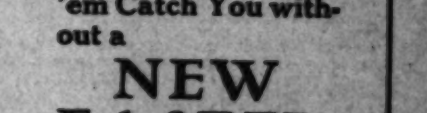
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MOVEMENTS IN SOCIETY.

MANY society folk yesterday afternoon enjoyed the delightful talk on "Mary Stuart," given by Susan Kearny Selbridge at the Woman's Club House. Mrs. Selbridge was introduced by Mrs. Joseph Sartori, one-time president of the Friday Morning Club. The speaker in her vivid presentation of the character of the Scottish Queen made every listener appreciate the hazardous adventures and the charming waywardness of this romantic historic character.

Many beautifully colored lantern slides were introduced to illustrate the various points of the lecture and many rare and extremely beautiful portraits of Mary Stuart were also shown, portraying her in the brilliant beauty of

her early youth and in the more romantic and softer charm of the later years of her life, when long imprisonment had dimmed in some respect her radiance.

Miss Genevieve Church-Smith, soprano, and Miss Claire MacGregor, pianist, gave a musical programme.

The roll of patronesses numbered: Los Angeles—Misses Joseph B. Banning, George J. Burke, E. R. Brainerd, William A. Clark, Jr., Mickel J. Connell, A. W. Francisco, Frank G. Griffith, William T. Johnson, John W. Jones, John L. Kirkpatrick, Walter R. Leeda, Dean Mason, D. C. McCan, E. Avery McCarthy, James J. Mellor, Randolph H. Miner, Joseph F. Sartori, Laura Smith, Samuel B. Thomas and William Van Dyke; Pasadena—Mrs. George S. Patton, Miss Wilson, Mrs.

J. A. Graves, Mrs. Howard Huntington, Mrs. Hugo R. Johnston and Mrs. Frederick Ayer; Hollywood—Misses Cornelius Cole, R. F. Johnston, J. H. Dicky, Maud Davis Baker, Reginald H. Jones and Howard S. Warner; Beverly Hills—Misses Harry D. Lombard, Talmage B. Crane, Charles Hopper, James McColine and L. Van Nuy; Santa Monica—Misses H. D. Dudley and Edwin M. Flowers.

The head ushers were E. Avery McCarthy and George Townsend Cole, and the assistants Misses Kathrine Ayer, Kathrine Banning, Lillian Van Dyke, Louise Burke, Kathrine Mallon, Olive Warner, Gertrude King, Anita Patton, Alice Elliot and Kathrine Johnson.

For Tacoma Visitor.

The W. E. Gepharts of No. 454 South State street entertained at Five Hundred last night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Taylor of Tacoma. A buffet supper was served after cards. Among those enjoying the affair were Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carter, Miss Edna Emerson, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Bradley and C. H. Hall.

Honeymoon in Honolulu. After a honeymoon spent in Honolulu, Mr. and Mrs. J. Douglas Campbell have returned to the city, and are now at home to their friends at the Hampart. The bride before her marriage was Miss Gertrude Tyler of No. 1970 LaFrance, in South Pasadena.

Will Shower Coming Bride.

Miss Dorothy Pease is to give a shower for Miss Kathleen Parra a week from today, to which have been bidden a coterie of intimate friends of the bride and groom. Beautiful linen gifts will comprise the shower.

Auction Party.

Mrs. Charles Grant Gabel of Twenty-first street recently entertained at auction bridge company, which had for effective decorations green and white. Delicious refreshments were served at attractive tables, carrying out the color tones. Present were Misses C. R. Luten, George McCaskey, Joseph Fance, Glen Peck, Chas. worthy, N. D. Whitley, F. L. Chana, Oscar Stinson, William Guyton, F. Pike, George Horn, Frederick McKelney, and Misses Willie McClellan, Naomi Stinson and Sammie Harris.

Informal Dinner.

A charming hostess last evening was Mrs. D. L. Gillespie, who entertained with a smart dinner party at the Beverly Hills Hotel. Beautiful cut flowers centered the table, while dainty place cards marked covers for six.

A Visitor Host.

W. R. Sainsbury will entertain with a California dinner party tomorrow evening at the Meritt-Jones Hotel, Ocean Park, honoring several eastern and Los Angeles friends. The table will be decorated with wild flowers and favors will be shell souvenirs of the ocean. The various courses will consist of the products of California. Covers will be laid for sixteen.

Bridge Party.

Mrs. Thomas Newton entertained with a bridge party yesterday afternoon at her home on West Adams street, as a pretty social courtesy to Mrs. Miller D. Porter and Dr. Marcia Patrick of New York. Both of whom have been spending the winter months delightfully in Pasadena. The home of the hostess was exquisite with spring blossoms. Twenty-two guests were privileged to enjoy the afternoon.

Children Romp at Easter Party.

Dainty little Willodeane, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Berry West of No. 540 Pasadena avenue, presided at her very first party—and after dark, at that—when last night at least thirty of her little playmates were her guests. The table was laden with little bunnies and fluffy chicks and prettily colored eggs, and the background for the sweet children in their flimsy frocks of white, beribboned and pink and blue, and games and play, supper was served, favors being tiny baskets upon which perched Easter chicks and rabbits. Every goodie which the children's heart seemed to be included in the supper menu. Mrs. West assisted her young daughter in her important duties as hostess.

WALLS HAVE EARS.

The Dictograph Enables the Employees in a Bank to Quietly Secure Information from Each Other. [Nebraska Legal News:] Whenever you go nowadays there's very likely to be a dictograph listening to every word you say and transmitting the sound of your voice to somebody whose ears perhaps you don't care at all about having your conversation picked up. In New York City it is said fifty dictographs are purchased every week by jealous husbands and wives, but the number of these devices used are in fact much smaller than the number of dictographs which are being installed for commercial purposes in offices, stores and factories.

The use of the dictograph to secure evidence in a number of sensational criminal cases has made the public quite familiar with the method, which it makes widespread eavesdropping possible. The transmitter is a little disk so small that only a careful search will reveal it when put in place behind a picture or somewhere else on the wall. This transmitter is so sensitive that it will carry every sound uttered in a room for long distances. Carefully concealed wires connect it with the receiving end of the apparatus, which is often disguised as a paper weight, or hidden away in a desk.

The work of paying tellers in many large banks is greatly simplified by the use of the dictograph. When a depositor calls to withdraw a large amount the teller may not be sure that the account shows a sufficient balance to cover the withdrawal, but he does not like to offend by stating his doubts.

So the teller presses a button to signal a book-keeper to come to the other end of the dictograph system, whose transmitter is concealed in the teller's counter. Then the teller picks up the dictograph and remarks casually but distinctly enough for the dictograph to carry his words: "Two thousand dollars. How will you have it?"

This question is the signal for the book-keeper to turn to the ledger and see if Mr. Blank's account is good for \$2,000. If it is, he quickly says: "All right." If it is not, he says: "Not good." In large safety deposit concerns much business is run in this way. It is saved by having the clerks in the vaults and the book-keepers in the offices work with dictograph receivers fastened and connected them to the tellers on their chests. The wires connecting them run down their

Why Do Women Quarrel?

By Sara Moore



The "Peace Party" meets.

The women were specialists in medicine, farming, single tax, chemistry, conservation of forests, style, tuberculosis prevention, keeping, an international peace movement, Red Cross, socialism and music. But—the vital question which started the row was voiced by an innocent (spinsters) bystander. "At what age should a baby be changed from long to short clothes?"

trousers' lag and trail along the floor.

Claim agents of many corporations find the dictograph of service in detecting fraudulent claims for damages. Each claimant and his witnesses are made to wait for a few minutes in a very completely "dictographed" room. If the claim is fraudulent they are likely to take this opportunity to rehearse their stories and agree on the testimony they are going to give. But their every whisper is heard and taken down by a stenographer in an inner office, and the best-laid plans are often thus exposed by the conspirators themselves.

EUROPE'S SMALL LIGHT BILLS.

Book-keeping Methods Enable Small Consumers to be Handled in a Wholesale Manner.

[Electrical World:] In this country many of the electric light stations serve a large part of their customers at a loss. This is due to the fact that the interest on the investment made to supply the customer, plus the cost of reading the meter and keeping the accounts, is oftentimes more than the actual return for the electricity consumed. In Europe the changes of small customers from unprofitable to profitable has been brought about in a large measure by reducing the fixed costs of serving them. This has been done by simplifying the methods of charging and billing, etc., so as to make possible the wholesale handling of small customers. The importance of the small and very small consumers toward the building up of the income of the electric light company is recognized to such a degree in Europe that in many places large amounts are invested by the electric light company in financing small customers that are financing aid is extended to small customers toward payment of the cost of wiring their houses. In the city of Milan the laboring classes enjoy all the comforts of electricity and the electricity bills are so small that they are paid in advance. In the city of Trier even the humblest peasants use electricity in their cottages.

ENGLISH AND FRENCH.

The People of the Two Countries have Just Discovered Each Other to Their Mutual Good.

[National Magazine:] The channel ports are excited—but no more. They are full of English, Belgian and French soldiers. And herein lies a great wonder; not only are the English not excited, but the French are firm and cool, and calm. In fact, the French have just discovered the English. Heretofore there came to France only the monocular fools and fanned coifs of the tight little island. Now for the first time comes the common man of England, and the French say, "How fine! Les Anglais sont tres courageux." In fact, it is a saying already in France, "as brave as an Englishman." A French officer said to me: "The English are a nation of gentlemen, mercurielles!"

Yes, here stand the two great enemies of Europe, the English and the French, who have been at each other's throats for centuries. The English are a nation of gentlemen, mercurielles! The French are a nation of gentlemen, mercurielles! The English are a nation of gentlemen, mercurielles! The French are a nation of gentlemen, mercurielles!

[New York Telegraph:] Natural colors in moving pictures by the aid of a secret screen has been discovered by Deed Mohler of Fremont, Neb., son of Prof. Mohler of Fremont College. An exhibition to newspaper men last night was an entire success and convinced them that Mohler had actually solved the problem of colored pictures for the movies.

Europe's Armageddon.

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All these measures will survive the war.

Berlin's leading Socialist journal, Vorwarts, socialists state socialist war measures not merely because they are necessary for war, but because they set a precedent for peace. It quotes Dr. Frank, the Socialist Reichstag Deputy, who volunteered early in the war, and was killed on the French frontier. "Every man," wrote Frank, "desires that the war will be short. It is long the people will suffer the more. But the longer it is the more socialism will gain. War will curtail the ruling classes to do what peace could not compel them to do. In peace time no intensity of national privation could induce them to try the Socialist remedy. But in war time, the very existence of the ruling classes depends upon their trying socialism. The contentment, the good feeling of the people are essential to the carrying on successfully of the war, and the successful carrying on of the war is essential to the existence in each state of the ruling class. Hence the ruling classes are more and more forced to take socialist measures against bread war, against monopolies, against speculation. So the longer the war, the more fruitful, the more socialism will be its economic results."

The Decline of "Cockiness."

[Chicago Herald:] The Turkish explanation has arrived in an unofficial form, and is satisfactory. There was nothing hostile in the incident of firing on the launch from the Tennessee. The shots were fired as signals that the port was closed, as shots are fired as signals under certain circumstances across the bows of vessels. The incident may thus be regarded as practically closed. The most significant thing about the entire affair was the calmness with which the first report was received in this country. No one knew at the time whether the act was hostile or not. No one could foretell what unpleasant proceedings might have to be gone through with before the matter was settled satisfactorily. But nobody got excited about it. In other days that first report would no doubt have been the signal for an outburst of indignation. The voice of the flag demanding punishment first and investigation afterward would probably have been heard.

Living is Popular.

[Cleveland Plain Dealer:] A statistical expert, writing in a New York insurance publication, states that the lowest suicide rate of 1913 was the most notable in that 1905, only five years earlier, had the highest recorded rate. Suicide must be broadly interpreted as a dissatisfaction with conditions of life. The record, then, would show that last year was a good period for living. Even the great war, which calamity is so remotely felt in America, may tend to lessen the impulse of self-destruction. By comparison with conditions in Europe, life in this country must appear highly desirable.

A Feast in Engineering.

[Wall Street Journal:] About two weeks ago was completed an extremely difficult feat in engineering at North Truro, Manitoba. In October, 1913, a big concrete grain elevator weighing 5,000 tons empty and 50,000 tons full, applied over and rested at an angle 27 degrees off plumb. The soft blue clay under the foundations had given way.

An engineer braced the big structure up, put seventy concrete pillars under it for a new foundation and jacked it into place. The structure is absolutely intact and the foundation is now much stronger than it was originally, as the pillars reach through the clay to bed rock. Engineers say that the above was a harder task than would be the straightening of the leaning tower of Pisa.



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WEDNESDAY MORNING.

Hand Bags for Easter \$3.35



No question about the timeliness of such a sale, with every other woman looking for a new bag to carry with her spring costume! Hundreds of fine handbags and purses; made of the choicest and most popular leathers—pin seal, Morocco, real seal and real walrus, etc., the most sought-after styles; values up to \$4.50.

Party Bags at Half Price
About fifty, only, of these, ranging in former prices from \$4.50 to \$15, to be closed out of stock at half.
(Leather Goods; Main Floor)

Westees and Guimpes, Special \$1

Qualities here that ordinarily sell up to as high as \$2.25, but only one or two of a kind—of organdie and fine mull; finished with edge, hand embroidered, with tucked fronts; or set off with black, pearl or black velvet buttons and ribbon; very pretty indeed, for a dollar.
(Neckwear; Main Floor)

Correct Easter Apparel Fairly Priced

Here at Coulter's the garments you buy are distinctive as much for the absence of the extreme as for the fitness of what is included. Never the fussiness of extra pleats, where fewer pleats serve best; never an uncalled-for ornament—nothing that tends to destroy the elegance of simplicity.

Staple Ribbons at 25 Cents a Yard

Good, durable, stiff qualities for hair ribbons, etc., shown in every desirable shade; you will find these ribbons excellent values at the price—moires and plain taffeta weaves.

Warp Prints and Stripes
They also be had at twenty-five cents a yard, though their previous selling prices have been up to 75c a yard.

Millinery Ribbons
Shown in a diversity that leaves nothing desired.
(Ribbons; Main Floor)

Crepe de Chine Lingerie for Easter Toilettes

Crepe de chine the choicest and finest of lingerie should be worn under dainty Easter costumes. Crepe de chine most admirably answers every requirement—and, in this sale, surprisingly inexpensive, due to having a buyer right in the New York market, for just such bargains:

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| Combinations
—that will regularly for \$4.75 to \$6.50, \$3.95.
—those ordinarily \$7.50, \$5.
—those ordinarily \$8, \$6.75.
—those ordinarily \$8.75, \$7. | Plain Camisoles
—of crepe de chine, in pink or white—without trimming—for which so many of you have been asking, here now—regularly \$1.75, for \$1.25.
(Undergarments; Second Floor) | Waist Slips
—to be worn under very thin, lacy blouses; in chiffon or crepe de chine; white or flesh color; regularly \$3.50, \$2.95. |
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Bedding, Sheets and Pillow Cases for Less Than Usual

Sturdy, dependable bedding, sheets and pillow cases; all at marked reductions for housekeepers who value savings:

Pequot Sheets and Cases
—the genuine; in plain, hemmed and hemstitched; in practically every size. Notwithstanding the fact that the Pequot Mills burned, we have a good assortment on hand, and every one is specially priced for Saturday only.

Coulter's "Rex" and Coulter's "Special" Sheets and Pillow Cases
—made put up under our own guarantee—made of full bleached muslin; free from dressing; no coarse fibers; no seams in center; finished with 3 and 1-inch hems, torn size marked on every one:

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| Coulter's "Rex"
—cases 42x36 and 45x36; regularly 22½c and 25c.
—sheets 42x36 and 45x36; regularly 70c, now 60c.
—the largest 90x108, regularly \$1.15, now \$1.05.
(Domestic; Rear South Aisle) | Coulter's "Special"
—cases—sizes 42x36, 45x36 and 50x38½—regularly 18c, 20c and 25c, now 13½c, 15c and 20c each.
—sheets—sizes from 54x90, regularly 60c, now 50c, up to 90x99, regularly 90c, now 80c.
(Domestic; Rear South Aisle) |
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Spring Arrivals in Men's

Furnishings Now
—where man will dare venture out Easter Sunday without at least attempt to look as well as does woman by his side.

—We are ready to do our share in making correct toilette; with big new assortments of every good kind of haberdashery.

The Spring Shirts
—which we carry only standard, well-made—Savoy, Wilson Bros. and others shown in pleated or plain styles with attached cuffs; and we have a handsome assortment of

Soft Shirts
—ranging in price from \$1 to \$6.

Interwoven Hose
—in appearance and in durability; in cotton, lisle and silk, at 25c, 35c, 50c and \$1.

Special Underwear
—which is considered fine for all damaged or skuffed leather, handbags, suit cases, furniture or motor car upholstery, is now being demonstrated on the Main floor. See it.

215-229 South Broadway

Unless Otherwise Stated, All Goods Advertised for Saturday on Sale Monday Also



TO CUSTOMERS WITH CHARGE ACCOUNTS: All purchases made after March 25th appear on statement rendered you May 1st.

Silks, Linings, Dress Goods, Remnants, at 1/2

A month-end clearance of all odd lots, bolt ends, single pieces of choice silks (plain and fancy,) dress goods in solid colors, checks, stripes, etc., and linings of every description. This sale is even more comprehensive than our usual ones of the sort, because we have included a greater variety of materials; all at half.
(Silks; Dress Goods; Linings; Broadway Annex)



The Exposition Collar First Here

One of the prettiest things in spring neckwear is the new so-called Exposition collar; it is made from a new material—wash voile—and is a high flaring shape, so seamed that it will stand without boning; prettily trimmed with pearl wash or black satin buttons and ribbon; picot edges and hand-embroidered corners.

To be strictly in vogue, at least one of these Exposition collars is a necessity—here, first, of course, at 75c to \$2.75.
(Neckwear; Main Floor)

Dainty Garments Here for Growing Girls

New and piquant models for the girl or young woman who wants either plain or dressy garments—so many different styles that the most fastidious may be perfectly suited. Among garments especially suitable for Easter wear may be mentioned—

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| White Lingerie Dresses
—sizes 6 to 14; in voiles, Swiss, lawns and allover embroidered voiles; the lawns daintily lace trimmed; some with tier effects and some Bolero styles; \$5 to \$12.50. | White Coats
—for girls of two to six; in serges and granite weaves; with collars and cuffs of silk or self materials; \$6.50 to \$11. |
| Lingerie Hats
—in crepe and pique, plain or figured Swiss and lawn; all over embroidered, dotted and shirred; lace and ribbon trimmed, from \$1.50 to \$5.
(Children's Wear; Second Floor) | Misses' Shaped 1/2 Hose, Special ... 1/2
Among these are cotton, lisle and a few silk boot hose. While in every style there are not all sizes, somewhere or other will be found all sizes from 6 to 9½.
There are no colors; black only.
Hose regularly 25c, 35c and 50c a pair, on sale Saturday for just half price. |

Wash Goods For Practical Garments Reduced

Many of you whose garments for Easter have all been purchased, are thinking of the more practical articles of apparel for daily wear. Here are the materials for making them up inexpensively. The offers hold good today only:

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| Crinkled Crepe, 12½c
—white 32-inch mercerized crinkled crepe; in assorted widths of white stripes; regularly 25c. | Longcloth, 95c Bolt
—of twelve yards; 36-inch material for underwear; on sale by the piece only; regularly \$1.25. |
| Rice Cloth, 12½c
—27-inch width, in eight colors; all new; regularly 35c. | Ratine Suits, 12½c
—36-inch colored ratine suits; 9 good colors; regularly 35c yard.
(Wash Goods; Rear South Aisle) |

Saturday & Monday Specials in Linens

Linens that, no matter how low their price, can be depended upon for long service and good appearance, for we carry no other kinds in this splendid stock:

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| Bath Mats, 50c
—Turkish bath mats, in blue, pink, white or fawn; regularly 75c. | Huck Towels, 25c
—100 dozen pure linen; every thread guaranteed all linen; a regular 35c towel. |
| Bath Towels, 16 2-3c
—hemmed, bleached; good size and quality; reg. 20c. | \$2 Damask, \$1.50 Yd.
—very heavy and fine, in beautiful patterns; full two yards wide. |
| Crash Toweling, 12½c
—damask crash toweling, for roller or dish towels; red, blue or yellow borders; regularly 16 2-3c. | Satin Spreads, \$3.25
—full size; regularly \$4. |
| Satin Bed Spreads, \$2.75
—for three-quarter or twin beds; regularly \$3.50. | Napkin Specials
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For Hotels and Apartments

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Public Service: City Hall, Courts.

At the City Hall.

BILLBOARD LAW
FINALLY PASSED.MAYOR SIGNS IT FEW MINUTES
AFTER PASSAGE.

Regulation of Sign Space Provided in Measure Which Shoots Through Council and into Mayor's Office in Rush—Morality Clause Censors Character of Reading and Pictures.

The Mayor signed the new billboard ordinance yesterday a few minutes after it had been passed by the City Council by a unanimous vote. After two years of delay, the ordinance quickened its pace yesterday, the Council voted it through in a hurry, and the Mayor's signature came in a rush at the finish.

The ordinance regulates all billboards, signs, and kindred advertising space, but the Council did not pass the ordinance requiring the issuance of permits, deciding to defer action on that measure until the Illinois Supreme Court passes upon the appeal of a Chicago case involving the provision that an applicant for billboard space must file with his application a written consent of a majority of the frontage in the block on both sides of the street where it is proposed to locate the billboard.

The "amending" ordinance, affecting space which is not regularly billboard space, will come up later, as a principle could not be included in the regulatory ordinance passed yesterday.

While Mayor Rose hastened to affix his signature, to the ordinance adopted yesterday, he said it was not as drastic as he would have liked, but that it is a move in the right direction. The ordinance is the product of an investigation conducted by the Public Welfare Committee, of which Councilman Wheeler is chairman, and the committee held many public hearings, as well as gathered data from other cities.

The salient features of the ordinance are: Billboards must not be more than 11 ft. 4 in. in height.

An open space of from twelve to eighteen inches must be shown between the billboard and the ground, except in the case of billboards on the sides of buildings or those which are intended to inclose vacant lots.

Substantial standards and braces shall be used.

No billboard shall be erected nearer to the sidewalk than the front line of the nearest house in the same block facing the same way. This does not apply to billboards intended to inclose empty lots.

Noncombustible material shall be used in fire district No. 1. Outside of this district billboards may be constructed of inflammable material providing they are kept at least six feet from buildings.

The ordinance requires that all rubbish and inflammable material shall be kept away from around billboards and that the names of owners of the billboards must be posted upon them conspicuously.

The "purity" clause in the ordinance provides that there shall be no obscene, immoral or indecent nature or pictures of any human figure that offend public morality or anything else that is offensive to the moral sense are allowed.

In a year from now the existing billboards that are contrary to the provisions of this ordinance shall be torn down.

TAXED ENOUGH!
HALT CALLED ON TRUCKS.

Containing that the owners of heavy-type auto trucks are taxed enough already, the Public Utilities Committee of the Council yesterday showed a disposition to deny the request of the Auto Club of Southern California that an additional road tax be placed upon these vehicles. Representatives of the M. & M. Association and the Motor Truck Dealers Association protested against the enactment of any such ordinance, and the Auto Club representatives were not present at the hearing.

Councilman Landron led the fight against the adoption of the Auto Club resolution. This resolution set forth that the roads are being injured more by heavy-type trucks than by any other vehicles and for that reason the heavier trucks should be made to bear a tax in addition to that which is laid upon other vehicles. An ordinance based upon the horse power of the heavy trucks was requested.

Councilman Roberts, chairman of the committee, was also disposed to deny the petition, but he insisted upon giving the Auto Club another chance to appear and support the petition.

Engineer Howell of the Board of Public Utilities, who made an investigation of the effect of the traffic of heavy trucks upon the streets, reported adversely to the celebration made by the Auto Club, and it was upon this report as well as upon a disinclination to make the tax burdens greater that the committee indicated its disapproval of the proposed ordinance.

However, the committee will meet next Friday, and if the Auto Club representatives do not appear the matter will be dropped.

ON MINER FILL.
COMPROMISE IS TALKED.

Special Harbor Counsel Anderson met with the Harbor Commission and Acting Traffic Manager Matson yesterday to lay preliminary plans for the compromise conference with the Outer Harbor Dock and Wharf Company next Tuesday over the proposed settlement of leasehold rights to the Miner fill.

The company has indicated that it wants a lease to the property for a few years, but it developed at the conference yesterday that the city charter prohibits a lease of longer than thirty years, but that the city would have the right at the expiration of that time to extend the lease another ten years.

No action was taken by the commission, and no outline of the city's stand on the compromise was given by any of those who participated in the conference.

City Hall Trimmed.
The International Mercantile Marine Steamship Company will make the Los Angeles Harbor a port of call about May 16, according to Clarence Matson, acting traffic manager of the harbor. The Kronland and Finland are expected to berth here from New York about that time.

The sidewalk of Hoover street from Fifty-second street to Slauson avenue was ordered yesterday by the Council and the City Engineer instructed to prepare an ordinance.

At the Courthouse.

MESALLIANCE IS
HARD TO UNTIE.SHE WHO MARRIED JAPANESE
MAY GO TO RENO.

White Woman, Tiring of Match, Tries Hard to Secure Divorce, but Husband Fights Case—Their Daughter is Binding Link—So Far Her Quest Discouraging.

Having rushed into a mesalliance with Frank T. Kuranaga, then a rich tea merchant of San Francisco, Mrs. Kuranaga Cook Kuranaga, the daughter of well-to-do Caucasians, is having a hard time to free herself from the tie that binds. The road she is traveling is so hard, in fact, that folled yesterday in her request to have her second suit for divorce dismissed, Mrs. Kuranaga became almost hysterical.

She has tired of her Japanese husband, whose wealth was swept away in the San Francisco fire and who is rehabilitating himself as an auctioneer. Her alliance with an oriental estranged her from her white friends. She says she was infatuated with Mr. Kuranaga, but when the sledding got hard the romance dimmed.

Her request for a dismissal failed because she did not take into account that she had employed an attorney. He must act for her. The County Clerk referred her to Presiding Judge Wood, but the latter could not help her, and Mrs. Kuranaga sobbed as she left the courtroom.

The real reason for the dismissal, aside from the fear of appearing before Judge Monroe, who denied a former suit, is the rumor that Mrs. Kuranaga proposes to go to Reno and there sue for divorce. It was in this city twelve years ago that she married Mr. Kuranaga, a marriage which created a sensation as the ceremony could not be performed in this State.

When her first suit was denied she fled to Orange county, but Mr. Kuranaga asked for and was granted a change of venue to this city. The link between the couple is June, their 16-year-old daughter.

LOSS BY FIRE.
INTERESTING CASE.

A suit interesting to insurance companies was tried by Judge Myers yesterday. It involved the destruction by fire of a building belonging to the Victoria Park Company, which was insured in the Continental Insurance Company for two policies aggregating \$9000, and in the Northern Insurance Association for a policy of \$5000.

The policies provided in the event of loss that the insured must furnish an itemized and verified statement of loss to the insurance company within sixty days. The amount of loss claimed in such statement would be deemed to be amended to by the insurance company unless it served on the claimants within twenty days a notice in writing stating that it disagreed with the amount of loss claimed and naming the amount it would concede.

The Victoria Park Company, which brought the action against the insurance company, served a verified claim of loss, but the Continental omitted to serve its detailed exception, writing a letter, however, stating the claim was being criticized. It further contended that prior to the fire the claim of loss, the Victoria Park Company, through David Barry, its sales agent, and Capt. Watson, its treasurer, had arranged an agreement with the Continental to the effect that the amount of loss would be taken at \$7000 and that the Continental had relied upon that agreement. The result was that the company neglected to take the steps prescribed in the time to protect itself.

Judge Myers, in giving judgment for the Victoria Park Company against the Continental, held there was no proof that Mr. Barry and Capt. Watson were authorized to adjust the loss on behalf of the Victoria Park Company; furthermore, in the absence of actual fraud such an agreement did not have the legal effect of relieving the Continental from its obligation under the written terms of the policy which was framed under the California law.

The suit against the Northern was continued until April 10 for argument, both suits having been tried. The Victoria Park Company claimed its loss was \$17,000.

SUIT OVER HOME.
BROTHER VS. SISTER.

A house and lot in Long Beach stand between Charles A. Westgate and Mrs. E. Arvine, the wife of Dr. Arvine, brother and sister. They have gone to law over it. Mr. Westgate says that his mother, Mrs. Mary J. Westgate, died him the property and that the deed was delivered; Mrs. Arvine claiming that there was no delivery and that her mother, Dr. Arvine, got it and that Mrs. Westgate destroyed it.

The controversy came before Judge Sherk yesterday for solution. The story is that before her death Mrs. Westgate in October, 1912, deeded two properties in Long Beach, valued at \$2,000, to her son and daughter. The deeds were placed in escrow with a notary named Taylor, to be delivered at her death. Subsequently Mrs. Westgate took up her residence with Mrs. Arvine. Later on, Dr. Arvine called on Mr. Taylor and obtained the deeds to the property.

Mr. Westgate sued to recover the property which he says his mother gave him. Dr. and Mrs. Arvine say that the deed was conditional; that Mrs. Westgate retained control over it and that she sent Dr. Arvine to get it. Mr. Westgate comes back and claims that it was destroyed through the influence of the Arvines.

NIGHT FUROR.
SEQUEL IS A SUIT.

Back of the suit of Mrs. Cecil L. Marsh, filed yesterday, against C. E. Lapp and Colyer's Van and Storage Company, is the furor created on the night of the 1st last when the many guests of the Alta Vista apartments found the furniture of their rooms spirited away. Mr. Lapp is the landlord. Mrs. Marsh, who stayed at the hotel, held a mortgage on the furniture to guarantee the payment of the rent, and for the return of the furniture.

Mr. Lapp's lease of the hotel expired on the 1st last. He admits there was some trouble growing out of the

rent, but asserts that certain necessary repairs had not been made. The tenants, who were given notice to move, and the furniture of their houses. Mrs. Marsh says the furniture was moved and stored on Mr. Lapp's orders.

Mrs. Judge Taft yesterday Mrs. Marsh obtained judgment for rent for the Alta Vista apartments in ouster proceedings. She owns the property which Mr. Lapp leased and gave a mortgage. She alleged, according to Attorney W. K. Tuller, he refused to pay the rent and refused to get out.

GETS DAUGHTER.
BUT MUST FIGHT.

Joseph Vanzant, who was charged by Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Hunt with kidnapping his 5-year-old daughter, Nevie Fern Vanzant, from Imperial Valley, won a temporary victory in habeas corpus proceedings when Judge Taft allowed him to have the custody of the child until Friday, when he must bring her into court. At that time Mrs. Hunt, Nevie's grandmother, will have filed her petition to adopt the child, and the real fight will be on.

Mrs. Hunt asserts that Nevie's mother gave the child to her, she was dying. Mrs. Vanzant denies this. Mrs. Hunt also says that Mr. Vanzant did not provide for Nevie except casually during the years she has been with her. The court seemed to think that he was showing a deferred interest in Nevie.

SUES DOCTOR.
ALLEGES HE "RENEGED."

Miss Nellie C. May says that Dr. J. H. Johnson asked for her hand in October, 1911. In the following year she says he jilted her. Because of this she asks \$10,000 heart balm.

Now Johnson admits the question of marriage was discussed, but declares that "Miss May told me she would not marry me and she never at any time signified her willingness to do so."

The trial of the case will determine whether or not the question was popped, and, if popped, why Dr. Johnson reneged. He also raises the point that the suit is barred by the statute of limitations. Miss May is a trained nurse.

"NO TROUBLE."
SO NO DIVORCE.

It takes two to make a bargain except in Judge Monroe's divorce court. When a wife declares positively that there is no trouble between them, and as positively asserts that she will never live with him, the divorce court does not care for him, it looks as though they are better apart.

In the divorce court the law rules. Judge Monroe yesterday, in the case of Mrs. Helen May Ewing, was corroborated by his wife that she would never live with him, and that the testimony, being of interested parties, was not sufficient, and denied the decree.

CONRAD ESTATE.
ALL TO HIS DAUGHTER.

The will of Simon Conrad, who died at his residence, No. 740 South Alvarado street, on the 13th inst., was filed for probate by his daughter, Clementine B. Vance, yesterday. The estate, valued at \$25,000, is given to his daughter.

In a paragraph Mr. Conrad states: "Reposing the fullest confidence in my daughter for the care and attention of my grandchildren, Conrad and Adele Vance, I make no provision in this will."

INSANITY CHARGE.
LETTERS AS EVIDENCE.

Letters are a portion of the evidence against F. W. Gardam, publisher and manager of the Weekly Chronicle, who was charged with insanity in a complaint filed yesterday with the Lunacy Commission. The complaint was made by Harry S. Jones, manager of the Los Angeles store of Cunningham, Curtis & Welch.

The letters are to Mr. Jones and to a Miss Grant, an employee at the store; they call her "an American aristocrat to her fingertips" and denounce Jones in strong language.

Gardam was taken to the County Hospital, where he will have a hearing before the Lunacy Commission Monday.

COURT PARAGRAPHS.
PROCEEDINGS IN BRIEF.

The suit of W. H. A. Sherman against Percy L. Harley and other stockholders of the Oleum Development Company to recover alleged unpaid subscriptions to the company was decided by Judge Finlayson yesterday in favor of the defendants. This was the second suit brought against the stockholders, the other litigation growing out of two promissory notes aggregating \$19,000.

REMEMBERS MANY. In a will painstakingly written by herself and filed yesterday Minnie M. Oakley bequeathed to relatives and friends a list of names of her personal belongings. There are also named in the will small bequests of money for relatives. The estate of \$1000 is given to Mrs. French Oakley. Among the bequests are listed more than 100,000 shares of stock of the Crystal Springs Mining and Milling Company, alleged, however, to be worthless. There are also some mining claims listed. A request is made that her remains be interred in Forest Hill cemetery, 1100 being named for the upkeep of the lot.

HER PROOF. What better proof could a wife have than to discover another woman cooking his supper? This was one of the items in the divorce bill of Mrs. Margaret H. Struck, who asked \$15 a month for the support of her child. Judge Monroe yesterday said he did not think that was sufficient and ordered Mrs. Struck to pay her \$20 a month until the baby is 10 years old, \$25 until she is 12, \$30 from 12 to 14 and \$35 until she arrives at 16. Mrs. Struck said she served her husband with the divorce papers and found a Miss Allen presiding in the kitchen. The decree was granted.

INCORPORATIONS. Movie Magazine Publishing Company; Incorporated, W. A. Hill, R. C. Lamb, F. R. Peterson, C. J. Kaffner and E. C. McDonald; capital stock, \$50,000; subscribed, \$10,000. Robert P. Tuttle & Co.; Incorporated, Robert P. Tuttle, William O'Neill, Arthur B. Grant and Nellie B. Tuttle; capital stock, \$5000; subscribed, \$5000. Buffalo Rivington Company; Incorporated, Andrew Beyrie, W. P. Fishburn, W. C. Kennedy, H. K. Koebig and L. H. Sackett; capital stock, \$40,000; subscribed, \$5,000. Dally, Inc.; Incorporated, J. A. Smith, W. C. Smith and M. B. Smith; capital stock, \$10,000; subscribed, \$800. On Top Oil Company; Incorporated, J. J. O'Brien, W. L. O'Brien and Jesse F. Waterson; capital stock, \$25,000; subscribed, \$1,000.

MISLED BY THE
COUNCIL, CLAIM.HILL RESIDENTS SAY PROPERTY
TOO MUCH DAMAGED.

Protest Relocation of Street-car Line Around by Grand Avenue to Avoid Working for Lowering of North Broadway Tunnel—Public Utilities Board Takes Action.

Charging that they have been misled by the Council, property owners along North Hill street and vicinity stated last night that they will fight the proposed removal of the street car line from California street in the courts if necessary, as the proposed change would entail a heavy financial loss to the property along the present route.

A score of property owners in the North Hill street district appeared before the Board of Public Utilities yesterday and protested the relocation of the Angeles Heights line to allow

street work to be done as a part of the lowering of the North Broadway tunnel. The board recommended to the Council that the line be discontinued from Temple and Broadway north and west and that it be relocated from Temple and Broadway, along Temple to Grand avenue, north on Grand avenue to California street and then by its present route, thus avoiding contact with the proposed tunnel operations.

The contention of property owners was that the street assessments made against property in the district, the tunnel-lowering assessments, and great damage to property as a result of the lowering have laid such heavy burdens upon the property owners that they cannot stand the strain.

Owners of business property and apartment houses on the hill told the Board of Public Utilities that by the removal of the street car line they would lose tenants, and would suffer a depreciation in the value of their property, and that they proposed to fight any relocation of the tracks that would make a detour of the street around the district now served by the California-street line.

President Lane and his associates on the Board adopted the Grand-avenue relocation as the most feasible, the least dangerous, and as the line that will accommodate the greatest number of patrons.

The recommendation of the board will go at once to the City Council, where the property owners in the district affected will make another protest.

Engineer Howell of the board has made an investigation of the situation and contends that the only feasible routing of the car line will be around Temple and Broadway, along Temple to Grand avenue, north on Grand avenue to California street and then by its present route, thus avoiding contact with the proposed tunnel operations.

Whittier Merchant Files Petition, as Does Also Pasadena Undertaker. Creditors File Another.

J. H. Humphrey, a merchant of Whittier, filed a petition in bankruptcy yesterday. He gives his debts at \$2782.55, all unsecured, and his assets at \$1549.60, of which \$4000 consist of policies of insurance.

Lewis H. Sallabury, undertaker, Pasadena, also filed a petition in bankruptcy yesterday. He owes \$9267.94, of which \$3081 are unsecured. The assets are given at \$5190, all claimed to be exempt.

A creditor's petition against Charles W. Bunt & Son, tailors and drapers, was filed in the United States District Court yesterday by the W. R. Bradshaw Company, with a claim of \$488.46; John B. Ellison & Sons, \$120.35, and Cumer Jones & Co., \$114.80. The petition states that the alleged bankrupts are willing to turn over their property for the benefit of their creditors.

Sierra Company Given Power to go Ahead with Plans. Paper by Committee.

A final order authorizing the construction of a \$200,000 first mortgage bond, twenty-five-year maturity, Southern Sierras Power Company, issued yesterday by the Federal Reserve Commission. These bonds, visionally authorized earlier, but the commission withheld approval until the company justified its accounts with the Construction Company.

In the course of the investigation it developed that Southern Sierras Power Company built by the Construction Company under a contract for work and added 15 per cent. The power company arranged to eliminate the construction company. It was proposed should be controlled by the same hands.

If You Want to... short rates that... NORTH when the... FINEST, and, and...

"Little Bo-Peep"

—Yes, children, the "Hamburger Story Girl" has been thinking of you all week, and today she will tell you about "Little Bo-Peep." If you are very, very good, she may tell you other stories, too, and guess whom you'll see in the Arrow Theater? Yes, that's right—Charlie Chaplin. Now be sure to come, and bring some of your little friends with you, 3 o'clock today. Hamburger's Fairland, Fourth Floor, today.



Easter Hats for Girls

—This season the styles are prettier and the hats less expensive than ever before—\$1.95 to \$5.00—and there are more different styles than ever before, too. These are very dressy—and even school hats of Panama, hemp and other brims have an individually alluring to young girls. (Second Floor—Today)



Play Oxfords and Barefoot Sandals

For Boys and Girls—Wonder Values at \$1.25 to \$2.00 a pair.

—Nothing so comfortable, cool and durable as these play oxfords and barefoot sandals—my! how the children do enjoy wearing them. And we have not overlooked style, knowing that little people take much more pride in the appearance of their feet than many older people think.

Barefoot Sandals—of tan calf or elk skin with genuine welt soles; sizes 6 to 11, \$1.50; 12 to 13, \$1.75; 3 to 7, \$2.00.

Barefoot Sandals—of tan calf or elk skin with extra heavy stitched down soles; sizes 6 to 11, \$1.85; 12 to 13, \$1.50; 3 to 7, \$1.75.

Play Oxfords—of tan willow calf, with extra heavy stitched down soles; sizes 6 to 11, \$1.50; 12 to 13, \$1.75; 3 to 7, \$2.00.

(Hamburger's—Main Floor—Today.)

Stanford Chocolates, 25c lb.

—or packed in one-pound boxes, 20c.

—They will melt in your mouth, these delicious chocolates—their fillings, their flavoring, their rich chocolate coating, all are of the quality that you'll taste in 50c chocolates. None delivered.

(Hamburger's—Main Floor—Today.)

Men's Sport Shirts, \$1

—Something different, something new, in styles that the best dressed men will wear—styles that will be both a delight and a comfort. And they're just as attractive as the illustration.

They'll Appeal To the Critical Man

—For they're well made, neat and cool. Of "Crystal" cloth in cream and white, with large two-way collar and short sleeves; in all sizes for men. See them today.

Our Weekly Scarf Service, 50c

—The man who knows "what's what" has a soft spot in his heart for our weekly Scarf Service—the newest conceits of the week, delivered to us from the East by parcel post, released on Fridays—something new and different every week—a "cracker-jack" for today.

(Hamburger's—Men's Store—Main Floor—Today.)

"Yes, I Bought a Double-Life Suit

—Paid \$16.50 for It"

—"More money's worth than I ever got before in a suit of clothes—one coat, one vest, two pairs of trousers and the fit, why, I've never had \$25.00 suits fit better. They are specially designed for the different types of men, the salesman tells me."

(Hamburger's—Men's Store—Main Floor)



Special News

Charge Custom

—All purchases made or any of the remaining of March will be charged the bill rendered May 1.

"Easter" Millinery \$1

—and best of all—moderately priced

—No longer is it necessary to go "way up into the 'teens' and the 'twenties' in order to get a handsome hat for Easter. The Hamburger \$10.00 hat is wonderfully chic and smart. All differing in style or color modification, these high-class models re-made, and except that they're priced \$10.00 instead of dollars and dollars more.

—It's an inspiration to see them. There are leghorns, Milan henns, straws and strictly tailored hats among them, which until now have been the ken of those who are familiar with \$10.00 hats.

And There Are Charming Hats

—though not quite so elaborate as

—Their lines are just as correct, just as fashionable, and if you've \$5.00 as the price of the next hat you buy, these will be an Easter day the clever use of less expensive shapes and trimmings—the touch of original designing, the slight tilt here or the modest droop there in wise commonplace brim that makes them so very artistic.

(Hamburger's—Second Floor—Today.)

Girls' Easter Dresses, \$1

—As delicate in beauty as Easter white Easter dresses for girls, these are more inexpensively priced.

—It's wonderful how an adept seamstress can make a simple dress so pretty as these at a mere \$1.00. The white voile is extra sheer, with fine tucks, pleated edges and satin bow at the back.

Juniors' White Dresses

—For girls of 13 to 17 years of age, nothing prettier for Easter than these. The white voile is extra sheer, with fine tucks, pleated edges and satin bow at the back.

Boys' Blue Serge Suits

—The suit for Easter and Communion. Also smart, snappy Norfolk models in wanted colors—these with fine tucks, pleated edges and satin bow at the back.

(Hamburger's—Second Floor—Today.)

Straw Hats for Little Folks—Samples

—A special purchase comes just in time for Children's Day. In all the assortment there are no two hats alike; some in mushroom shape; others with turn-up brims, trimmed with ribbons, lace and flowers.

75c Hats, 45c \$3.00 Hats, \$1.95

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(Hamburger's—Baby Shop—Second Floor—Today.)

Dressed Hens, 69c

Belgian Hares, 27c

Ducks at 27c

—No phone orders; none delivered.

—Fresh Creamy Butter, 27c lb.

—Strictly Fresh Yard Eggs, 25c doz.

—White Heath Pie Filling, 10c can.

—Mt. Vernon Milk, 80c can.

—Shrimps, 2 cans for 25c.

—Hamburger's Special Mixed Canned Corn, 5c lb.

—Garden Peas, 5c lb.; 6 lb. can, 25c.

—Fresh Asparagus, 10c lb.

—Turnips or Carrots, 2 bunches.

Delicacies Special

—Smoked Albacore, 15c lb.

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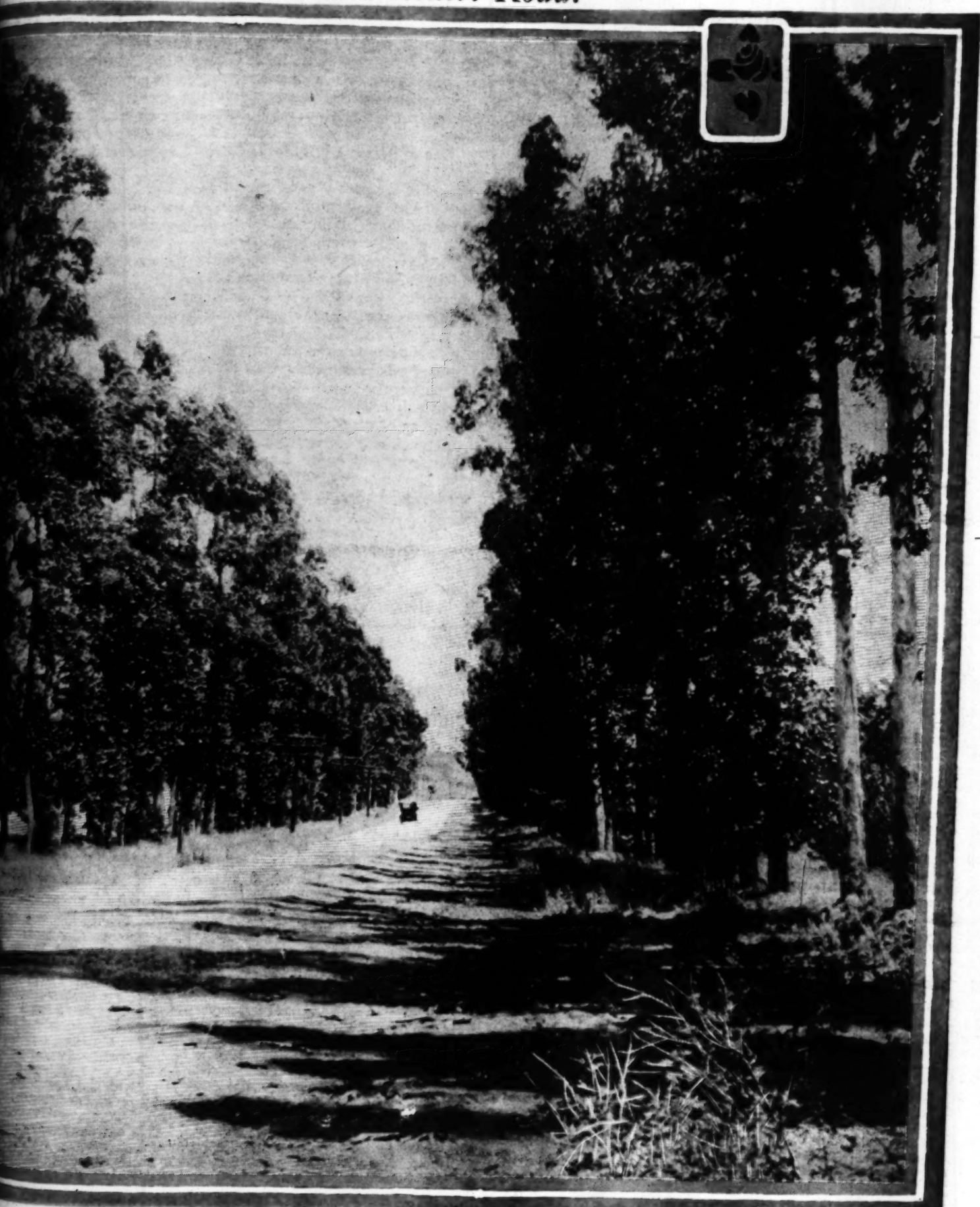
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Sierra Company Given Final Order to go Ahead with First Mortgage Bond Issue.
Final order authorizing the issuance of \$300,000 first mortgage bonds by the Sierra Power Construction Company was issued yesterday by the State Public Utilities Commission. These bonds were previously authorized some time ago, but the commission withheld approval until the company had cleared its accounts with the construction company.
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White Dresses, \$12.75
17 years of age you could select Easter than these white dresses—extra sheer, with trimmings of lace and satin belt, with a mesh lace.

Serge Suits, \$5.00
Easter and Confirmation.

Norfolk models of the newest style—these with two pairs of trousers—brand new—note the illustration for boys of 6 to 11-year class.



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BY GEORGE ADDISON

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LOCE AHNG-HAYL-AIS AND THE COAST.

THE ILLUSTRATED WEEKLY, now in its eighteenth year, shows in this issue some notable changes, which alert readers will themselves discover at a glance. Included among these changes are a considerable enlargement, a striking double-page illustration, several full-page pictures, and the introduction of color—a number of the pages being printed in an attractive soft brown or sepia ink, a shade pleasant to the eye and artistic in its effects.

In the wide-ranging text appear several timely illustrated articles. Among them is an editorial-page description of the famous Owens River Aqueduct, that far-flung, far-reaching internal improvement achieved by the people of Los Angeles, with the illustrious and enduring water engineer, William Mulholland, to lead them—a mighty project which has just emerged triumphant from a long, baseless, unwarranted assault upon it by badly-advised, selfish, ignorant, and in some cases vicious antagonists. These malcontents deservedly lost their case in court; the battle was superbly won, legally, physically, financially and morally, by the city, to the good of all her people (even including these malcontents themselves) and to the greatness and glory of this ever-advancing metropolis and her broad environs, which require much good water "in their business."

Deep conviction on our part that this all-essential public enterprise was essentially right, and that its antagonists were eternally wrong in their opposition, have made the basis for the immovable stand taken by the Daily Times and the Illustrated Weekly from the very inception of the splendid project.

The Voice of the People.

FOR the benefit of those who have not voted for several weeks and are worrying lest they get out of the habit it may be stated that our cheerful and otherwise magnificent city will pull off a couple of these vox populi stunts in the near future.

The electorate will be invited to take its little rubber stamp in hand and record its preference for Mayor, Councilmen and other arbiters of public policy.

The first business in order is the elimination contest which decides who shall be the nominees in the finals. Gentlemenly and ungentlemanly ushers are now passing through the highways and hedges soliciting the signatures to the petitions that are essential in giving the candidate a running start.

This petition-mongering is quite a trade and came into existence through the devious operations of the direct primary law. To be successful at it the man—or woman—should be talkative, persistent and impervious to insult. In other words he or she should be a perfect nuisance in order to get by with it. As a business it is a cross between highway robbery and disturbing the peace. As an art it is a smattering of vaudeville and pyrography. Sometimes it is an honest labor of love on behalf of a friend, but most times it is a sordid question of a jitney or two bits. Signatures are worth from a nickel to a quarter, according to the merits or demerits of the candidate, and on occasion the signer will want his share of the commission. A voter who is not overly particular in the use of his name can gather in quite a bunch of smokes by using his fountain pen for all comers. Perchance he can trade his signature for a shave or a shine, but never for a loaf of bread or a can of beans.

Since lovely woman has full franchise the woman with the petition is almost as numerous as her male ally, and it is the signatures of the men rather than of her sex she seeks. She is no coy debutante, but a florid, breezy and assertive person who is not afraid of any man that ever hugged his stenographer. If anybody bites her she will bite back—and keep it up.

The candidates who are qualifying for the primary all hope to figure in the finals, but they can't. Under the present form of municipal government the Mayor of Los Angeles is not as important and essential as he sometimes thinks he is. If he can grin, turn handsprings, and make a fourth hand at pinocle he can worry through the job without much friction. So far as actual responsibility is concerned he has about as much of it as the night-watchman at a stone quarry. His authority is mainly of a negative quality.

Sometimes he can say: "Thou shalt not." But if he says: "Come on boys," the gang is likely to yawn and look the other way. Either that or they will throw their boots into his system without bothering to take off the spurs.

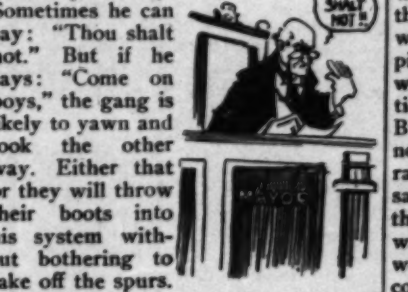
The people of our wholesome and praiseworthy town think they know what kind of a Mayor they want, but do they get him? They do not.

Nevertheless they usually have one qualified for the job, which largely consists of saying pleasant words to the visiting gentlemen of the turnverein and keeping a box of cigars in a roller-top desk.

In connection with the coming outbreak of the electorate we are likely to have a referendum or two. The referendum is a wild animal that was brought over from Switzerland in a cheese box. It broke its confinement while at Sacramento and has since been running up and down the State biting people when they were not looking and making a noise like a round hole.

In practice the referendum expects a man to come out and take a shot at the last freak exudation of some pimply legislator. In the approaching turmoil we are again liable to have to pass on the grave problem of whether the gent with the white apron may give away a piece of liver with each tub of suds. It was thought that the free lunch question was settled at a former election. But it seems not. The free lunch will not stay down. The hotels and restaurants want to drive the hamburger sandwich from its alluring position on the lunch counter, but its friends always rally to the rescue in numbers. If we are to have free speech on the street corners we must have free lunch in the saloons.

Another proposition which was ripening for a place on the ballot was the matter of regulating that fiery insect known as the jitney bus. There are a lot of people who are willing that this frenzied creature should rave up



Old Sleuth, the Balance Sheet.

By Herbert Kaufman.

You're going to lose your job. The boss isn't on to you yet, but Old Sleuth, the balance sheet, has taken up your trail and it's only a matter of time before his eagle eye will locate the thief who is stealing the firm's opportunities.

You're playing a crooked game, robbing your employer of his chances to procure the best ideas and secure the best men in the market. Your craze for credit is interfering with his pursuit of cash. You're obsessed with the same futile notion that has ruined thousands before you—you think it's possible to block a meritorious proposition from an outside source—what you can't do you won't have done.

You've passed a little tariff law of your own and while you are in charge of the port of entry all suggestions of foreign origin will be debarred from landing.

Like many another infant industry, you aspire to too much protection. But there's one form of duty which you overlook—the duty which every employee owes to his paymaster.

To insure your own security you jealously discourage the expression of enterprise and originality in your assistants. You detect a rival in every competent subordinate and select only commonplace and inferior helpers, under the delusion that by measurement with your underlings you will stand out like a giant.

But digging away the earth around a pole doesn't lift it an inch higher. It merely brings the dirty section out of hiding.

We measure merit by its rise and

by the same token men merit measurement by the means through which they seek to rise. The worth of executives is not obtained by contrast with second-rate clerks; we estimate them by the efficiency of similar officers in rival businesses.

Last week you aborted presentation of a plan which would have effected enormous economies. Yesterday you held a practical scheme from notice of the folks higher up. Rumor is lately hinting that it was a waste of time to bring a first idea to your firm—that you may cease your right of decision solely on your own behalf and deny the way to your betters.

But you can't get away with disclosure is inevitable. You manage to repel invasion of private office, but when the year arrives and the management reviews the annual statement dollars and cents will tell and too.

There's no room in either business or business for solitaire play. The grandstander who regards his individual average without regard to the fate of the nine, last in any organization. If you had horse instead of an ass, analyze the careers of a few ceaseless operators and find you're not working for your house.

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Los Angeles among cities is a deal like the river, only Los Angeles course is upward and onward. She hitched her wagon to a star, and the star is a meteor, or rather a comet, and you can no more keep Los Angeles back than you can Niagara.

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The ground for trampling upon the rights of neutrals laid down by Great Britain is the submarine activity of the German navy, together with the mining of mines in the partially closed seas along the coast of Europe. Many claims that Great Britain has mines as well as she has, and if Great Britain had the submarines she would use them in the same ways as the Teutons use theirs. Besides the undersea craft there is the upper-air craft, another new element in warfare.

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Story of the Conquest.

[In the following authoritative sketch of this transcendent, important public enterprise, four of its principal phases only are touched upon more or less fully, viz.: (1) A historical narrative of the project is given from the beginning, and the story of the long conflict is told; (2) the conception and inception of the mighty project are traced, the tremendous engineering and collateral obstacles that had to be overcome are partially described, and the triumphant conclusion is but inadequately portrayed; (3) the "high spots" in the legal story of this cause celebre are brought out; and, (4) some justifiable editorial conclusions round out the entire presentation made.]

THE history of the inception, construction and putting to use of the Los Angeles Aqueduct is unique in the annals of American municipalities. In the first place it is amazing that an enterprise of such unquestionable merit, one that was calculated to bestow so many blessings on a great community, should have been opposed so stubbornly, and by some of its antagonists so viciously. It is also remarkable that these attacks were many sided, that they came from widely different, disconnected sources, each stamped with its own special brand of iniquity or ignorance.

That the assailants of the people's enterprise belonged to different camps, that they had little or nothing in common with each other, and probably seldom or never joined forces, made the task of combatting them more complex and difficult.

Every predatory attack was rooted in the mire of private greed, unscrupulous selfishness or ignorance. They had to be uprooted one by one, exposed to the light of truth, and destroyed.

The first opposition to the aqueduct project came from a few shortsighted and timid persons such as are to be found in any community. These had no desire to harm the city. They were merely afraid to tackle a proposition that was too big for them to comprehend. They were too few in numbers to constitute any serious or effective opposition, and are only referred to here for the sake of narrating completely the obstacles that had to be and have been overcome.

Then came the more sinister and more powerfully-waged fight of private interests. Local power companies sought to frighten the people by a campaign of misrepresentation. They opposed the project because they did not wish to have the city enter into competition with them in the power business. Then came the fight for water rights in Owens River Valley.

These contests for possession of sources of supply, while contemporaneous with the opposition of local corporations and identical with them in so far as they were actuated by selfishness, were made by different interests. The local corporations lost their fight to destroy the project before it could get started when the people ignored their clamors and voted bonds to build the conduit.

The fight for control of streams on the Owens River watershed continued, and appears to be active now, in spite of the fact that the city has been given rights by the United States government, and is assured by its attorneys

that these rights cannot be successfully assailed.

At the beginning of construction the Aqueduct was also assailed by disturbers, Socialists and mendacious engineers. These attacks came from an entirely different quarter than those traced to certain private interests whose only motive was to get something for themselves at the expense of the city. The Socialistic attacks were so rabid and ridiculous, so obviously untrue, and men connected with them so devoid of civic honor that they were given no credence except by the few whose ignorance and credulity were imposed upon.

These Socialistic attacks retarded nor impeded the Aqueduct project not at all. They did have this bad effect, that they caused the dissemination of damaging misstatements in other communities. Deplorable and despicable as it may seem, men were found in some of these communities envious of the superior advantages and greater growth of the foremost city, who were all too willing to take a whack at her, regardless of the truth or of the source of their misstatements.

Worse still was the astonishing campaign of detraction begun and continued by the malodorous F. C. Finkle and other engineers. Finkle and his ilk have tried to damage the Aqueduct project by disseminating the most brazen falsehoods concerning it. They have gone to such ridiculous extremes, and their allegations have been so completely overthrown, that they have been swallowed up in a monstrosity of their own creation. Discredited by the people and by the courts their harm for evil has been rendered nil. Their reckless articles in the few publications that have had the bad judgment to print them carry no weight. The people do not fear these men nor anything they may do. They have merely cast them out. The battle is ended.

Along entirely different lines was the menace of bad politics, the efforts of desperate politicians to get their fingers in the pie for obviously selfish reasons. S. C. Graham and Frank G. Henderson, appointed as public service commissioners for political reasons, foolishly sought to put through a scheme whereby the city would spend and lose many millions of dollars to build a "high line" canal, that the aqueduct water might be illegally carried to remote communities and sold. Where now is Graham, eke Henderson, tambien?

Contrary though it was to the dictates of good business and common sense, conflicting though it was with the programme of distributing the water economically to contiguous territory, where it would do the most good, this scheme was supported by many persons whose motives were dubious, and who were selfish enough and unpatriotic enough to try to use the city's magnificent aqueduct property in their emasculating, debasing game of politics. The scheme failed because the people, detecting its rottenness, voted it down.

Most indefensible of all the attacks on the Aqueduct was the recent suit to have the city enjoined from delivering Owens River water on the alleged ground that it is impure. Deliberately groundless and reckless reports of alleged experts were printed in advance of the trial, seeking to make falsehood appear to be truth.

Men who dared not uncover themselves paid the costs of an expensive trial. Pamphlets describing the water as "liquid manure" were spread far and wide. These pamphlets were a tissue of lies. Their contents were brewed of more venomous and unspeakable materials than composed the vile concoction of the witches in "Macbeth."

No pains nor money were spared in the trial to prove that the water is polluted. How miserably the effort failed has been shown by the testimony ad-

duced and the decision of Superior Judge Lewis R. Works, who felt that it was his duty, in the interests of truth, not only to decide unqualifiedly for the city, but to declare in the strongest language that the Aqueduct brings to Los Angeles a wholesome, safe and absolutely sanitary water. In the light of his sweeping conclusion, and his statement that the overwhelming weight of testimony shows the water to be pure, the dastardly attempt to befool not only the city's water supply but her good name likewise, appears pitiful and ridiculous, if the people were not so aroused to anger and indignation against the degraded and defeated ones.

Now, with every phase of the long battle won, a magnificent supply of pure water already at the city's gates, the work of distribution will proceed according to the original plan.

IT IS timely and appropriate to quote here, almost precisely in his own language, Chief Engineer Mulholland's lucid and limpid description of early water discoveries and pristine efforts:

Doubtless for a long period prior to the advent of civilization in what is now California the site of the present city of Los Angeles was inhabited by a primitive people, their selection of the site being due to the available water supply afforded by the Los Angeles River, a perennial stream having its source as such in the gravel beds of the San Fernando Valley. These gravel beds are charged intermittently by the precipitation in the surrounding mountains, and in small part on the floor of the valley itself.

The waters of the river, even neglecting the assumption that the aborigines were an agricultural people, certainly afforded, along the bottom lands, sustaining moisture for an abundant vegetable growth, supplying food for wild animals in sufficient abundance to sustain a considerable population depending for its existence on the products of the chase. Similarly all other portions of the Arid West, having like facilities in the way of water supply, without doubt formed the foci of human settlement.

There are ample records of the early use of the Los Angeles River for agricultural purposes, and it is only within recent years, and due wholly to the great increase in population, that the canals and ditches that conveyed the water were abandoned for the reason not alone that the lands were applied to urban use, but also the demand for water for domestic purposes absorbed all the available supply.

Until about the year 1895 the thought had scarcely entered the mind of a single individual concerned that the time was approaching when the city's needs for domestic water would exceed the available supply. Two causes, working from opposite directions toward the same point, brought the attention of our people to a sudden realization of impending scarcity. One of these was the rapid settlement and development for farming purposes of the fertile region in the east end of the San Fernando Valley, and the installation there of powerful pumps for irrigation purposes. These pumps, drawing the water from the gravels which were supplying the Los Angeles River, had the immediately noticeable effect of diminishing the flow of the stream.

Concurrently with this development came an extraordinary seven-year period of low precipitation, beginning with the season of 1893-4 and ending in 1899-1900, in which the deficiency of rainfall for the period was nearly 40 per cent.

The continuing rapid increase of population brought a condition as to our water supply that was most alarming, and when in 1902 the city bought the works of the old company that had

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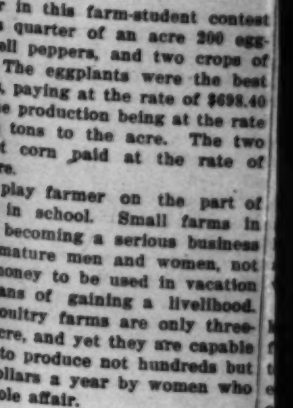
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By Frank G. Carpenter.

HOW THE WHEAT FIELDS ARE BEING INCREASED BY THE WAR.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Since I was here, now fifteen years ago, great elevators have sprung up along the banks of the river, and the city now has facilities for loading something like 200,000 bushels a day. There is one elevator that takes in 500 tons of grain an hour, and another that fills the hold of a 4000-ton vessel in less than five hours. The biggest elevator is seven stories high, with sixty silos on either side. The new port borders the banks of the Parana River for two miles and the new wharves are about a mile long. Under the wharves are warehouses which will hold 10,000,000 bushels of wheat, and on the high banks of the river, thirty feet and more above the water, there are other warehouses from which chutes carry the grain right down into the holds of the steamers.

The city of Rosario stands on a bluff

Rapid Handling.

As it is now, nearly all of the grain comes to the market in bags of 155 pounds each. It is there carried in open cars covered with canvas and is stacked in bags at the stations. There are no arrangements on the farms for storing the wheat, and the most of the grain is carted from the threshing to the railroad in enormous carts, which haul two or three tons at a load. These carts have wheels eight feet in diameter and tires four inches wide, and it requires sixteen horses, or bullocks, to haul one of them. The chief marketing season is from January to May, when the roads are often rivers of mud. Some of the wheat is hauled as far as sixty miles to the railway, and the freight rate is about 10 cents per bushel. It costs 7 or 8 cents to haul a bushel twenty miles, and in one place, where the distance is thirty-three miles, the

Vast Fields.

The most of the wheat of South America is raised in the Valley of the Parana and earth washings of the Andes, which have built up the vast plains of Argentina known as the pampas. These plains cover hundreds of millions of acres, and they have produced almost 200,000,000 bushels of wheat in one year.

Seen From a Train.

Crossing into Uruguay, you find the other wheat country, and going to Southern Brazil see lands now owned by the Germans, which are among the possibilities of the future. Southern Brazil already produces in the neighborhood of 200,000,000 bushels of wheat per annum. It may eventually yield more than this as much, or an amount equal to that of the present wheat crop of the world. This is more than nine-tenths of the wheat of Argentina, a country which already has its exports of corn, and which has possibilities equal to those of its rival.

Argentina is already exporting flour and has now 360 or 400 flour mills with a put of about \$50,000,000 per annum.

Developed Opportunities.

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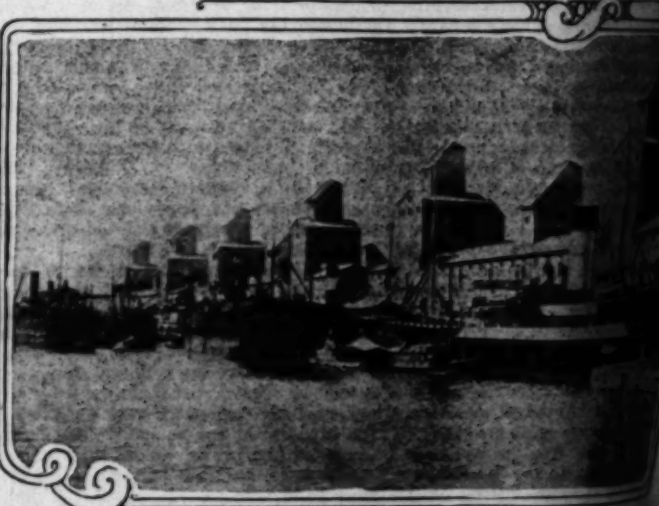
only on certain of the large estates by the English and Argentines. Farming is scientifically done. The grain lands are in the hands of many of whom farm the land doing their work in the most efficient way. A great deal of the grain is sown, and that upon ground which has been plowed, the wheat being dropped in the clods. Some of the farmers do not cover the fields and others use manure. On the small farms the plowing is done with bullocks, which drag the plow and the furrows by a yoke attached to the front. But few fertilizers are used and the only idea of the Italian farmer is to get the wheat into the ground. After that he sits down and waits for the crop.

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Threshing in Argentina. The laborers are Italians. Elevators which have a capacity of 200,000



Grain carried in open cars to the station

Scene at Rosario where dogs
long chute into the stream

Ducks at 27c

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and still it is safe to say that not one-tenth of the grain area has been developed. I entered Argentina by the railway to the Andes. I struck level country at Mendoza, and from there traveled to the Atlantic Ocean, a distance almost as great as from New York to Chicago. The ground is all the way and much of the soil is as good as any of the Mississippi Valley. There are no stones, and the wild lands are covered with grass. I rode through ranches supporting tens of thousands of head and hundreds of thousands of sheep. I now know that I could go in either direction, north or south, for hundreds of miles and find the same kind of country with comparatively small tracts of cultivated land.

From a Train.

You may take a fast express train to Buenos Aires and travel for twenty hours to the northwest before you reach Patagonia. You will see some wheat fields and fields, but the most of the land is given to pasture. Reaching Tucuman, you are in a country like our Southern States. There you can go farther north for hundreds of miles through fields of sugar, tobacco, cotton and corn. You can start at Buenos Aires, and riding through pastures and wheat fields for a whole day, you can go to the north, and, crossing the Rio de la Plata, come into the Argentine Republic, Entre Rios, that lies between Uruguay and Paraguay rivers. The country will produce wheat, and it is so well cultivated it could feed a large part of the globe.

Passing into Uruguay, you find there are wheat country, and going on to Brazil see lands, now farmed by Germans, which are among the possibilities of the future. South America produces in the neighborhood of 10,000,000 bushels of wheat per annum; and eventually yield more than ten times as much, or an amount equal to two-thirds of the present wheat crop of the world. More than nine-tenths comes from Argentina, a country which already leads in exports of corn, and which has corn production equal to those of its wheat. Argentina is already exporting flour. It now has 300 or 400 flour mills with an output of about \$50,000,000 per annum. The



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amount of capital invested in farm buildings and tools was just about \$2000. The rent of the farm was \$1000 per year, and the seed cost \$415. It cost \$510 to break the land and plant the wheat and \$300 to reap and bind it. The stacking cost \$340, and the thrashing in the neighborhood of \$1000. An additional \$400 was spent in getting the wheat to the station, and altogether, including the interest on the capital invested, taxes and insurance, the cost of production was \$4875. The crop amounted to 7350 bushels, so that the average cost of production was about 66 cents a bushel. That crop sold for 80 cents a bushel, and even at that low price it gave a profit of more than \$1000. With the present prices, caused by the war, the profit would be three times that amount.

Developed Opportunities.

There is a fine undeveloped wheat region in the west of Bahia Blanca. I have been down in Patagonia and visited the valleys of the Rivers Colorado and Negro. There are large streams and their fall is such that they can be dammed and irrigated. It is made possible for a wide distance from the Andes to the sea. The soil is as rich as any part of Utah or California.

There is much undeveloped wheat lands in the pampas, and a leading authority estimates that the republic has about \$0,000,000 of land that can be devoted to this crop. The wheat crop can be doubled by intensive cultivation, and the Department of Agriculture is encouraging this through its experimental farms. The average wheat yield is only a little more than eleven bushels per acre, and this in contrast with our seven bushels per acre and the thirty bushels per acre which is the average yield of the United States and Germany.

It is only on certain of the large estates owned by the English and Argentines that wheat farming is scientifically done. Most of the grain lands are in the hands of Italians, many of whom farm the land on shares, doing their work in the most slovenly manner. A great deal of the grain is sown in the fall, and that upon ground which is not plowed, the wheat being dropped in the furrows. Some of the farmers drag the fields and others use horse-drawn plows. But few fertilizers are employed, and the only idea of the Italian farmer is to get the wheat into the ground. After that he sits down and waits for the crop.

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And still I do not advise the ordinary American farmer to come to Argentina. He might make some money, but without a large capital he could do as well or better at home. More over, he could not be happy without he brought his friends with him. For the small farmers the country life of this land is deadly dreary. In most places there are no trees. The little mud hut of the colonist stands alone on the somber landscape, and it has not a sign of comfort about it. One's only neighbors are Italians and Russians, who have lately arrived, and who care for nothing but the crop they are raising. Most of them have no gardens, and there are no flowers or vines about their homes. They run accounts at the nearest grocery and make annual settlements when they sell their wheat. The men drink to excess, and their families are kept in the cheapest and meanest of ways.

With the small wheat farmer it is the size of the family that gauges the profit. When planting and harvesting are going on the whole family works. The women go out into the fields and plow and reap, and boys of 8 and girls of 9 or 10 do their share of the labor. The work goes on from sunrise to sunset, and of a moonlight night you may see them out under the stars binding and reaping. You may see the same at planting time. Between seasons is one long vacation when the people loaf and when nothing is done. They live then upon credit or the profits of the last crop. If a drought comes or a crop fails they increase their debt, and an invasion of the locusts may bring ruin and famine.

What the American would miss most is the lack of social life and also the loss of standing such as he has in the United States. There is a sharp distinction here between the poor and the rich, and the small farmer or the laboring man is not on an equality with the rich estanciaero. When the farm-hand talks to his employer he takes off his hat and he looks up to him as his master. The tenant-houses are poor, and if a man has a mud hut of two rooms he does well. Transient labor is comparatively scarce. The bulk of the land is owned in large blocks and the owners desire to have their estates as far from the village as possible so that there may be little danger of their losing their employees. For these reasons my advice to the man of small capital or to him whose chief capital is his muscle or clerical ability is to stay at home. Just now, with the hard times brought about by the war in Europe, this is not a good place for strangers.

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Burns's Cottage at Ayr.

[London Answers:] The Burns cottage at Ayr is under the charge of trustees, who purchased it in 1881 from the Ayr Shoemakers' Incorporation for the sum of £4000. The birthplace of the poet had up till that time been in use as a public house. The trustees abandoned the license and after a time removed a hall and other extraneous buildings which had been added to the premises and restored the cottage buildings as nearly as possible to the state they may have been in in Burns's time. A new museum was built at the northeast corner of the grounds. Most of the relics were removed to the museum, which now contains a priceless collection—a first or Kilmarnock edition of the poet's work, for which £1000 was paid, and Burns's family Bible, acquired at a cost of £1700.

They Knew Castor Oil.

[Pittsburgh Dispatch:] The oldest medical book in the world was found in a rock tomb by the Nile, dating from about 2000 B.C. It is a roll about sixty-six feet long, and carries prescriptions for all sorts of ailments. Castor oil is one of the remedies prescribed. It has been used pretty steadily ever since.

Voices of the Dawn.
WHEN THE DAY BREAKS UPON THE EAR.

By Necta Marquis.

I knew before I opened my eyes that dawn was at hand. Not that I smelled it, for the hour was a shade too late for that mysterious but unmistakable scent, earthy, yet unearthly, of blended distillations from all growing stems and from the soil which feeds them, with an added elusive hint of mountain aroma and salt sea tang, which ushers in the clean new day; but I heard it beating in the air.

It was no individual note which thrummed against my drowsy ear, the birds being not yet awake, and the milk cart, which is a voice of the night rather than the morning, having shivered itself past some time before. It was a low, not unmusical hum and rumble from the distant railroad yards and the rails of downtown cars, where the wheels of travel were singing themselves into readiness for the business of the coming day. No note other than this bespoke the hour, although the light was gray when I opened my gaze toward the window.

But, as if my very thought had roused him, Peter Mocking Bird, who lords it over our garden and sleeps in the scarlet and orange lantern above the latticed gate beside my window, spoke out with a sweet abruptness, soft as love, thrilling as dawn itself.

I think the bird dreams music, and instead of having nightmare, has sudden ecstatic visions which make him burst from sleep into snatches of irrepressible melody. As I stayed my very breathing to listen, he gave only four or five sweet throaty notes, tender and low, then as abruptly wrapped himself in the dawn-stillness again.

Filled with a dreamy contentment by that blissful ripple of song, I waited to hear what voice would be next on the programme of the morning. It was a rooster's from a neighboring yard, but not discordant, and so sleepily unenthusiastic that it, happily, called forth no response. Then—again, for a few minutes, there was only that low distant thrumming as of iron strings, where the locomotives were gliding over their polished tracks, with a faint occasional puff, like the deep-drawn breath of a disturbed sleeper.

It was the singing rail of a nearer city track which made the prelude to the next little rush of sounds. Peter Mocking Bird woke with a start and began to talk to himself, in an animated but not noisy dialogue. He whistled a question, to which he proceeded at once to chirp the answer, repeating the same series of clear-cut notes half a dozen times, then closed the discussion with one of his favorite sounds, which resembles an honest, soul-warming kiss. This had not the least of a minor cadence, yet it turned my half-dreaming thought to what Tennyson says are—

"Dear as remembered kisses after death,
Or sweet as those by hopeless fancy feigned
On lips that are for others."

Peter was quickly followed by the rooster again, whose fellows, farther and farther away, this time took up his utterance. But the fugue sounded much as if the fowls were all merely stretching their wings and yawning, the crow coming each time only as an after-thought to the yawn. The twitter of a company of linnets followed deliciously upon this. Then, as swiftly as all had flowed upon my consciousness, all ebbed off into the depths of silence again. And the world slept on.

But I lay and mused, to the undertone of the throbbing rails. It came to me with a poignant, tingling rapture that this was the dawn of another Day—a Day, fraught with all the ineffable possibilities of love and life—a Day, across which Fate might stride straight to me, bearing in his hand events to warm my heart for all time and to mold my soul to all eternity—a Day, which might mean only a calm continuance upon ways of alternate uplift and depression, or which might mean the bursting of a Millennium!

It seemed as if anything significant and beautiful might be born of that sentient, throbbing hour preventing the sunrise. Evil forces seem always suspended in the hours of early dawn, like the smoke of yesterday wafted off into purifying outer spaces. In the celestial lightness which buoyed my spirit in this period of their abeyance, I was fancying that to me this might prove one of those days to make the pomp of emperors ridiculous.

Then again the wave of waking life broke upon the shore of my consciousness. A

louder-thrumming rail indicated that a car line only three or four squares away had become an active element in the new day's affairs. The linnets resumed their talking together, with cheerful and pleasant plans for putting in the approaching hours. A dog barked. The roosters crowed again with gathering energy.

Our neighbor's back door was crisply unlocked, and quick heels pecked their way across the porch. I wondered dimly whether this portended that the family was going to make a long day of travel in the big touring car, which loves to disport itself just outside my window like some creature from the pit—some Gorgon, or Hydra, or Chimera dire—all but choking me with fierce gusts of its mephitic breath, or merely that the laundress was coming early.

But the other sounds ceased again. Then the kitchen door was shut, and I heard no more from my neighbors. But Peter Mocking Bird for the third time shook off his drowsiness and spoke.

Peter is singing in shyer fashion than his wont these golden days. In later spring-time he is a loud and cheerful braggart, who flings his merry gasconade from the highest ridgepole and is given to an egotistical reiteration of his own name—"Peter! Peter! Peter! Peter! Peter!" But now he chooses, rather, a leafy tree or the bower-like lantern, where he trills over tender and intimate little madrigals, as if preparing himself for the wooing of some reserved ladylove who has not yet appeared on the garden's horizon, to persuade her that he is, in truth, a humble-hearted lover, not the swaggering cavalier reputation would have him.

Could she have heard him now, calling over his repertory of love words, full of caressing and entreaty: "Sweetheart! Sweetheart! Dearie—dearie—dearie!"—she must surely have capitulated to his passion and his tenderness.

Over and over he sang his sweet, throaty, pleading notes, then swelled forth in triumphant, possessive joy, only to sink again into a murmurous ripple of sound so pulsing sweet and sad that my human heart thrilled in response almost to the point of aching.

With the other sounds melted into stillness once more, upon that one current of lovely melody I floated back into the lagoon of sleep. And when, at last, I came broad awake again, the world was washed and dressed and bustling about the getting of its living, while the voices of the dawn had receded into the twilight of poetry and music and dreams.

Kitchener, the Strategist.

[Pearson's Weekly:] One of the most characteristic stories of Lord Kitchener is told of his campaign in the Sudan. It appears that snipers had been shooting his messengers, and he ordered that a telephone wire should be carried across a certain stretch of the desert.

As Kitchener had ordered it, of course it had to be done; but there was much shuffling of shoulders, for it was believed that after the enemy had got over their awe for this new contrivance they would be sure to cut the wire.

That is what happened time and again. Kitchener never complained; he simply ordered the wires to be repaired.

Later on the shoulder shufflers learned to their intense surprise and admiration that the overhead wire was only a decoy. Kitchener had caused the real wire to be laid underground.

That Boy Again.

[Paramount Magazine:] The boy stood on the burning deck, whence all but him had fled. The smudge pot filled the air with smoke, the red fire glowed real red. The thunder roared, the lightning flashed, and still he would not go. "For if I did I'd spoil," quoth he, "the moving-picture show." The camera clicked, the film rolled on, the boy was burning money. That picture made him a reputé, and bought his bread and honey.

Johnny Wanted to Know.

[Pennsylvania State Froth:] Johnnie (puzzled as to how to pronounce the name of an explorer:) Say, father, do you pronounce K-u-n-d with a long or a short "u"? Father (who, of course, doesn't know:) Oh, it doesn't make any difference. Johnnie: Well, I guess it makes a good bit of difference whether a man is nud or nude up in the arctic regions.

Glimpses of the Panama-Pacific Exposition.



Court of the Universe, Fountain of the Rising Sun, Fountain of the Rising Sun and the Nations of the East.



Court of Abundance, the great court of the Exposition. On left a portion of the great Arch of the Rising Sun. Tower is 270 feet high.



South Gardens from the main gates. On left Palace of Horticulture. In center tower of Jewels and Fountain of Energy.



The California State Building. Photos by the Associated Press.



Parade of Marine Corps in the Plaza de Panama.



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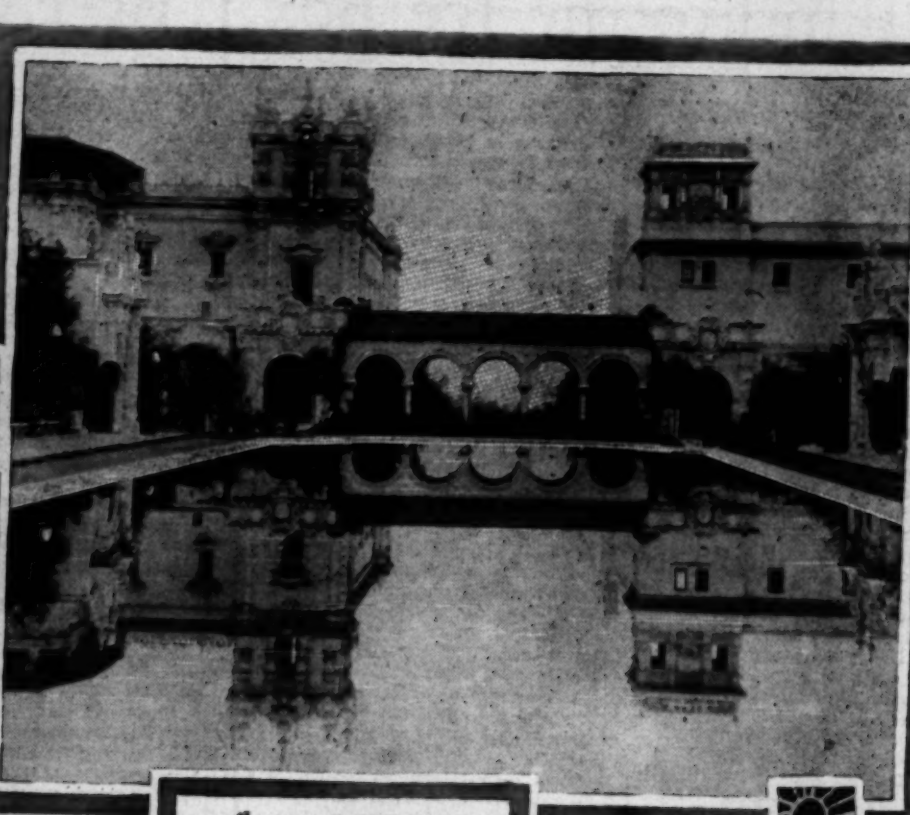
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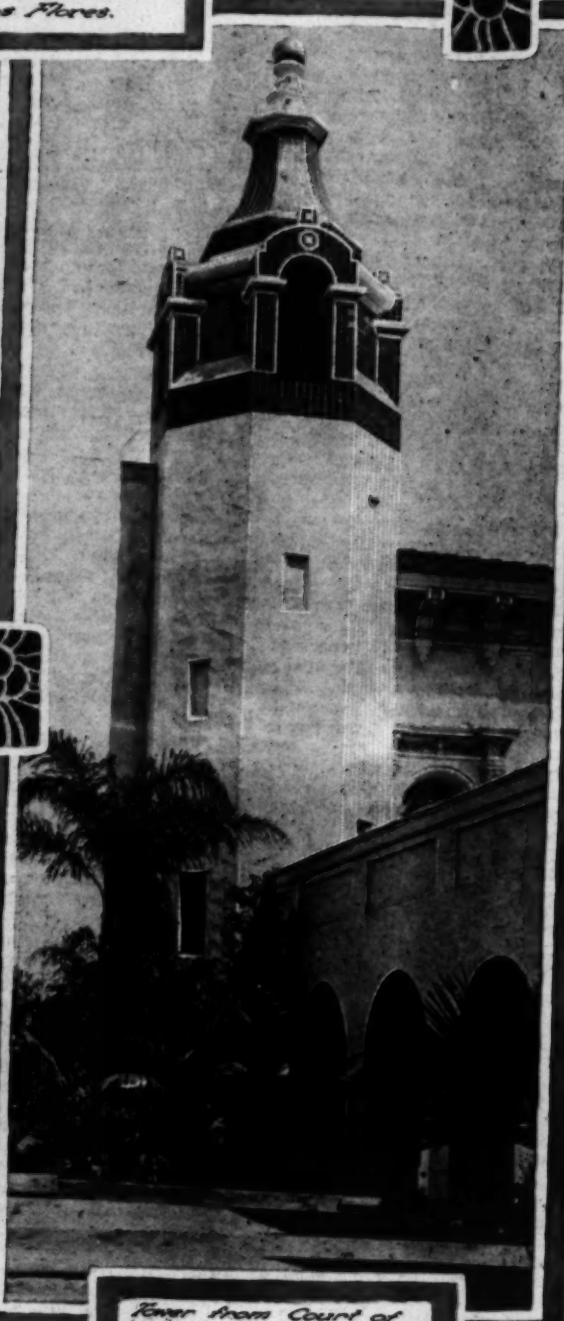
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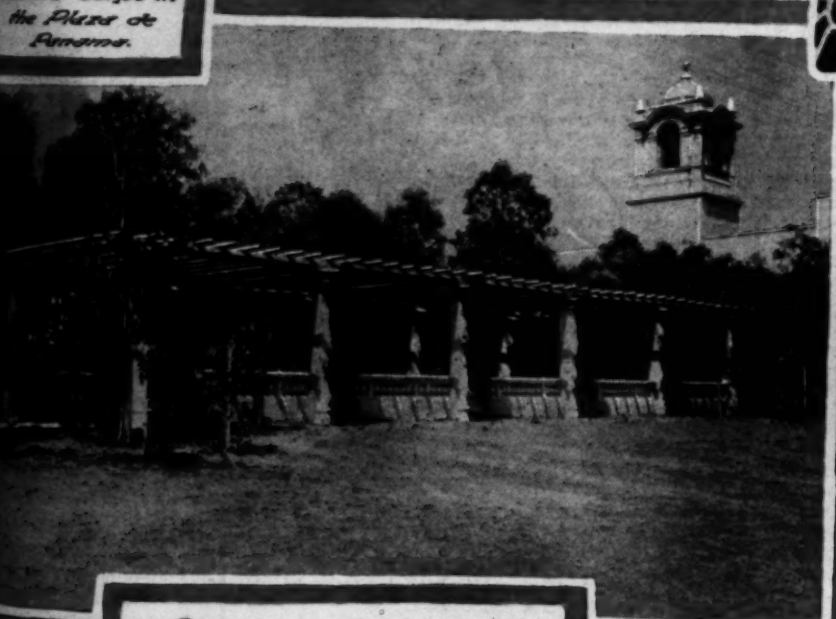
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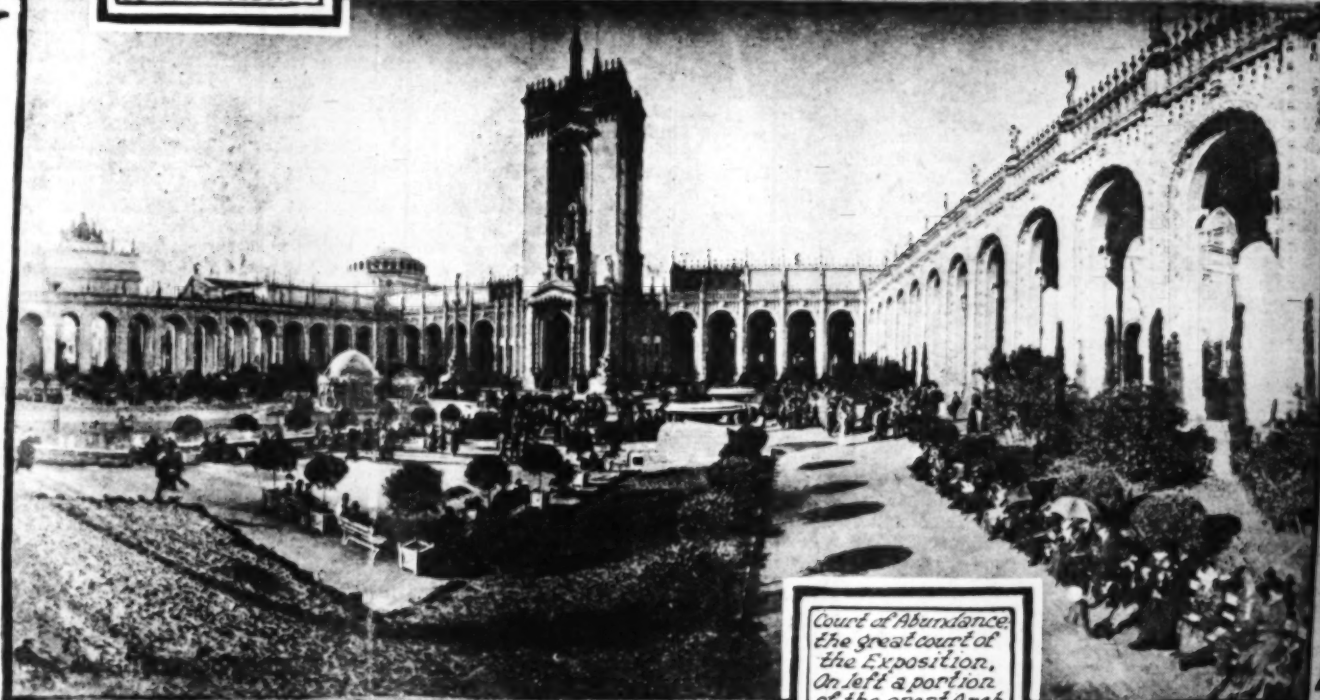


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South Gardens from
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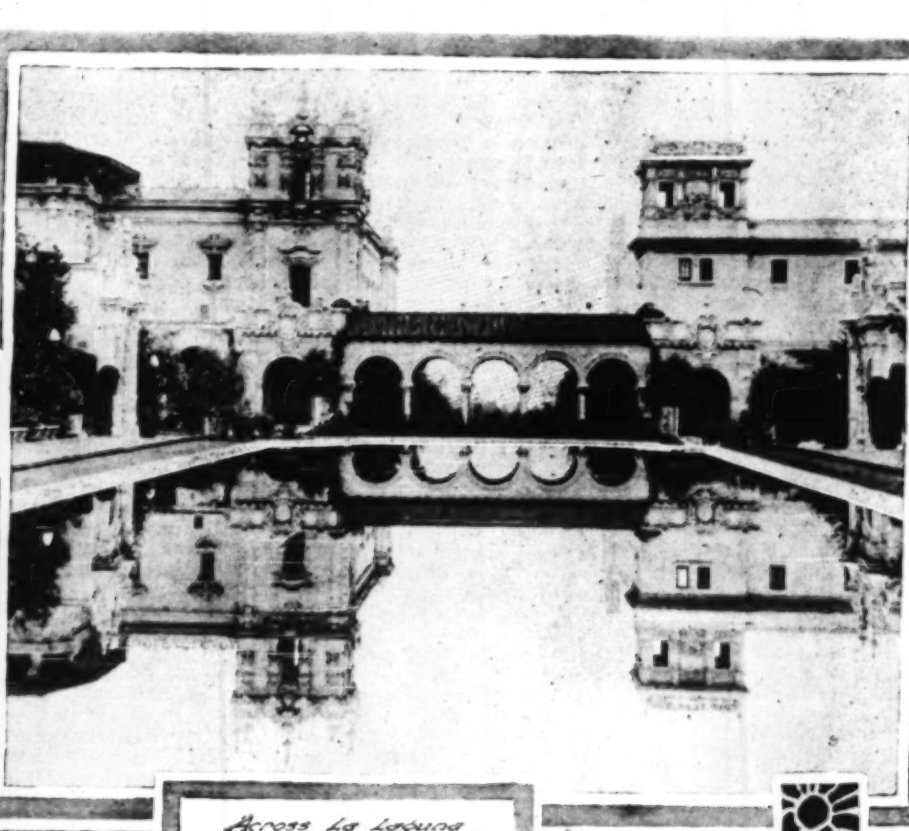
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Hiking to the Ice Box.* By Evelyn McDowell.

A MOUNTAIN FROLIC.

TWO big automobile stages and a seven-passenger touring car filled to overflowing conveyed the party to Pomona. It was a brilliant early afternoon in mid-March, when the softly-rounded hills were flowing robes of changeable silk, emerald with a warp of warm earth brown, and the plains shimmered in the most vivid green imaginable—the gold-green so typical of Southern California. In an orchard stood creamy plum and apricot and rosy peach and nectarine trees, like bribes and their attendant maids. And as if still more glory were desired by Dame Nature to celebrate the return of her youthful daughter, Spring, the lustrous sheen of mustard spread in great expanses of yellow over the fields.

In all this exuberance of spirits the human children of Dame Nature joined most enthusiastically, and the throbbing engines of the speeding automobiles seemed determined to contribute their share to the general joyfulness as the cars rolled swiftly over the smooth pavement. Only the dignified dark-blue Mother Mountains appeared to look down serene and unmoved from their rocky heights. And as for the snow-clad monarchs of the range, the very exaltation of their position held them coldly aloof from all affairs of the lowland.

At Pomona a trolley car bound for San Antonio Heights was crammed full of khaki-clad and mountain-booted femininity, who, with fascinated gaze, watched the register as the conductor rang up, without pausing to take breath, sixty-seven fares. The ride up beautiful tree-shaded Euclid avenue (a long straight line from mountain foot drawn across level plain) took the party past attractive homes amid dark orange groves, over a stretch of sloping mesa commanding a most entrancing view of the great plain of Southern California, its features softened and made indistinct by brownish haze, and ended near a little cobblestone station at the wide mouth of San Antonio Canyon.

Here began the real stunt of the day, when a crowd of fifty hikers started at about half-past four on the nine-mile climb up the winding canyon road. Two automobile stages, intended to carry about a dozen passengers between them, hospitably received sixteen or eighteen of the less venturesome, who were wedged in at all angles, together with impedimenta and paraphernalia of various sizes and shapes, which protruded from every possible spot where they could find a place to hang on by the eyebrows.

It was only a short time before the hikers were overtaken by the autos, which had left the station some time later, and even more baggage was taken aboard on the fly and added to the load of the already overburdened machines, which nevertheless set a noble example of duty cheerfulness.

Rushing disdainfully past the tollhouse the autos soon began the real climb. The walls of the canyon drew a little closer together, and the road many times crossed the stream, which hurried down its rock-strewn way, hurling itself over boulders and falling in white cataracts, boiling in eddies, lying quietly a moment in pools of clearest emerald, or slipping gently over brown pebbles as if trying to entice the unwary to wade in its icy waters. By the roadside stood manzanita bushes with gnarled red trunks, their blossoms like chimes of dainty shell-pink bells pendant from the branches among gray-green foliage. Walls of moist brown rock richly tapestried with ferns and moss thrust themselves headlong into the road, causing abrupt turns which kept the Klaxon busy.

On the willow trees small green catkins indicated the return of spring, and the branches of the alders were beginning to swell with leaf buds, promising before many weeks the thick green canopy which so effectively shades the stream from the summer sun, while sycamores with bleached white trunks still dangled from the ends of their branches remnants of their autumn trimmings of brown ball tassels. In sycamores and live oaks clung great bunches of vampire mistletoe, its little white berries like a decoration of seed pearls.

Along the hogback the road seemed suspended in air, hung between the towering cliff at the left and the rocky precipice descending abruptly to the creek hundreds of

feet below. Sloping streams of small loose rocks showed where landslides had halted temporarily in their progress down the mountainside, apparently alert and ready at a moment's notice to continue their journey down to the bottom of the canyon. And then in shady nooks of the mountain slopes only a stone's throw across the canyon appeared patches of snow, tantalizing to California valley dwellers. The zone of pines and firs had been reached, those sturdy upstanding mountaineers who seem to enjoy conflict with winter winds and snow. Ever ahead and above rose snow-capped peaks, glowing pyramids of pale gold shining through slender gray alder branches, majestic, soothing to the senses, inspiring in their calm loftiness.

The canyon walls drew farther apart, and a few scattered cabins were discerned, partly concealed by the thick growth of underbrush and trees. Near the road were cleared and plowed spaces, gardens in summer, where, said the driver, several deer had been loitering recently, with marauding intent. But not a deer was now considered enough to reward the peering of eager eyes. Dry yucca stalks stood at attention on the slopes, like an army awaiting the signal to advance.

Where the canyon widened and the mountains grouped themselves in a circle, forming a huge bowl, the stages came to a stop and relieved themselves of their burdens. The new arrivals were greeted by others of their tribe, who had preceded them several hours, and were duly escorted to their abiding places for the night.

After the last glow had faded from the snowy peaks, leaving them cold and blue-white like skimmed milk, lights began to blink among the trees, and before long a hungry horde were seated in the open air at an L-shaped table, laid camp style, where they paid the most hearty respects to the cooks by causing the complete disappearance of hot soup and beans, followed by comestibles of a somewhat more esthetic nature. Other guests, though uninvited, were attracted by the savory odors, and the waitresses performed certain duties not specified in their contract—namely, the casting of stones to discourage the intimacy of a family of pigs.

About an hour after dark a lusty hallooing announced the coming of the hikers, in twos and threes, guided through the gloom by the occasional firefly gleam of an electric flashlight. The hikers, too, showed a due appreciation of soup and beans. And then, after the performance of the arduous duty of supplying the wants of the inner woman, the clans repaired to the big dining-room of Camp Baldy, cleared for the occasion, where footlight favorites made dents in the uncomplaining floor by "tripping the light (!) fantastic toe" in mountain boots, followed by the admiring and wistful gaze of bashful college youths draped gracefully about the walls. The large fireplace offered excellent opportunities for toasting the marshmallows, which were the next number on the programme, but most of the luscious white cubes vanished posthaste without attendant ceremonies. The captain, who had been called upon earlier in the evening to attend to several cases of badly-blistered feet, blew her whistle and announced plans for the morrow, and great was the groan that arose when 6 o'clock was mentioned as the time when the whistle would sound the alarm for arising.

The night was crisp, clear and star-filled, and, although the North Star had half-circled away around to the west, it did not cause much concern up here among the protecting peaks. Nor was there any apprehension when, in the middle of the night, a strong wind swooped down into the deep bowl among the mountains, rushing through big rifts in the tent walls, flapping the loose canvas, causing showers of acorns, and even drowning the voices of the two streams which guarded the tents in front and rear.

The tips of the western peaks were gilded when the earliest-risers peered forth from their tents the following morning, and how invigorating was the icy stream water on face and body! The cooks were to have a partial vacation this day, and each girl was to provide her own breakfast—all except coffee, which had been previously ordered. Little groups were formed and sheet-iron stoves requisitioned, and soon the cheerful

sizzling of bacon and eggs was abroad in the land, accompanied by the alluring aroma of coffee. A sort of cabaret performance was the main feature of the breakfast entertainment. A big gobbler appeared on the stage, and, although entirely too-dignified and conscious of his own importance to dance a turkey trot, he strutted about on parade for the edification of mere human mortals.

In good season a procession moved up the canyon, crossing streams of various sizes by stepping stones and rustic bridges, aided by the friendly offices of a helping hand or a walking stick. Once or twice a shriek announced the slipping of a foot into the ice-cold water. Up here, about 5000 feet above the sea, the pussy-willows were in a still more incipient state than those in the lower reaches of the canyon. The bushes of California slippery elm, which in summer flare for a short season with large golden blooms, were unadorned, and not even a stalk of yerba santa showed signs of blossoming. The wild lilacs, too, which among the lower hills had decked themselves with plumes of lavender-blue and white, seemed still to be unawakened by the touch of spring. Indeed, winter was still holding sway in these regions.

A side road, turning to the left, led to the Y.W.C.A. camp site—Camp Estelle, named for its generous donor—lying in rugged and picturesque unevenness between two brawling brooks spanned by rustic bridges. Pines, firs and cedars stood guard in their accustomed somber dignity, but the alders were denuded of the thick foliage which in summer, when the rocks hereabouts echo the voices of some of these selfsame hikers, gives such effective seclusion to the place.

In Icehouse Canyon small patches of snow lay cuddled in hollows almost constantly in shadow, while a little farther up the canyon stretched large sloping blankets of white, growing in size as the trail ascended. This temptation was too great to be resisted, and many a sudden shrill feminine shriek attested the accuracy of aim of the heaver as a soft icy ball struck a bare neck and trickled in fragments down a warm body. Snowball fights were the order of the hour, as the belligerents trudged kneedeep—not in June, but in a squashy covert affording about as good a walking surface as a feather bed. A snow man grew most miraculously under deft fingers, and was greatly adored by his creators, in this respect, though possibly not in general appearance, resembling the statue carved by Pygmalion of old.

Of all winter sports, tobogganing is one of the most delightful, and this, too, was on tap in Icehouse Canyon. One daring pioneer who had climbed up a snowy ascent naturally sat down and slid to the bottom. Her enthusiastic encomiums concerning this method of locomotion infected others with the mania, and trains of half a dozen laughing and shouting girls were soon gliding down a smooth track. On the trail, too, lay numerous stretches of snow, sometimes solid and with icy surface, often somewhat slushy. While tobogganing was in progress a few of the more energetic of the party started on up the canyon, bound for the falls, of whose existence many of the others were unaware. That part of the trip is another story.

In the main canyon again, Mt. San Antonio stood at full height, a clear expanse of pure white unbroken for a great distance below the summit. Up there the wind, which in the canyon had abated considerably, was still active, creating filmy snow banners, which floated like pennants from the very tiptop of the peak. Viewed from this near vantage point, the mountain seemed to lose some of his awe-inspiring qualities, and, like most human dignitaries, proved companionable and friendly on better acquaintance. Even his nickname of "Old Baldy" seemed somewhat less opprobrious and more like a familiar pet name.

The white slopes of the adjacent peaks, less lofty, were studded with trees like punctuation marks scattered promiscuously over a sheet of paper—tall, symmetrical pines like exclamation points, an occasional twisted question, small roundish shrubs resembling periods and commas.

Down the canyon, pyramidal peaks bounded the vision on all sides, while between these sloped the floor of the canyon, like a gently-flowing stream bound for the

distant valley. Ahead and to behind showed the dark surface of a lake, sheltered by hills and surrounded by which it reflected in its depths. In the two men were at work digging and out some huge stones which had been the beaten paths, and the small of moist earth was pleasant to the touch.

With feet like lumps of ice in shoes saturated with snow-water, the party gaily back to camp, where two big fires assisted materially in the drying process. But some girls, indolent and luxurious on the cots in their tents with their "standings" thrust into the sunlight through a gap in the canvas, affording an easy target for stray missiles which began to travel in their direction.

It really wasn't necessary for them to be called to dinner in the case of the room, whose ceiling was most artistically decorated with sprigs of manzanita, salad, chicken, pie, plum pudding, etc., lib., found the way to their destination with no trouble at all, assisted by willing hands and mouths.

And then it was time for the hit the homeward trail, and pictures of somber scenery. Khaki and cadet green, blue and gray sweaters and caps, middles of white and tan, all along merrily in the brilliant sunshine. Automobile parties chugging up the smiling superior smiles of amusement at the motley crowd, with the captain bringing the rear like a shepherd driving his flock. And never was shepherd more content with his flock than the captain of here.

Many of the feet were blistered and ing before the end of the long descent, and reached and welcomed a "HI" in a jiffy. But most of these same passing occupied by pompous and pompous sonages, went disdainfully by without word. The little Buick roadster which carried the cooks all the way from the geles passed with a friendly nod, and known that these cooks were of a superior brand, favorite members of the tribe, who had gone ahead up the mountain and helped pave the way for the multitude which followed.

Near the tollhouse the air was filled with the perfume of myriads of purple and white clumps of iris continued in the scheme. And a little farther down a tary lupine spike added its note of purple. A special car waited at the station for the last straggling hiker, a thin brownish haze still veiled the San Bernardino, San Geronimo and cold peaks bounded the horizon in a cold and forbidding-looking way. The lowering sun shot slanting through the trees as the car passed slowly down Euclid avenue, gilding the landscape and casting deep contrasting shadows.

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DOC AS A DETECTIVE

CAME out one evening the man who had been a detective in the police department. He was talking with the married man who had given his theory as to that mysterious disappearance.

"You would have made a good detective," said the married man.

"I don't know that I have any part in that line," said Doc, picking up the end of his cigar. "I never was a professional detective, but I cleared up a mystery after the police had given up. Certainly I gave a few points to the coroner's oracles over my way."

The town of Bolivar was about 10 miles from our home. For over a year there had been a series of mysterious robberies at Bolivar—at least 10 houses and stores had been robbed. The locks had been picked, the safes opened, although occasionally the thieves would get in by cutting out glass panes. They took only jewelry, money—never anything bulky. They were the best houses in town, and seemed to be the premises, for they never seemed to be rummaging. They went directly to the place where the valuables were kept.

At last a friend of mine said to me, "Why don't you go over to Bolivar and find out who is committing all these robberies?" I didn't care much for the thing, but the mystery of the thing interested me, and so I went over to Bolivar. Whenever I undertake anything I begin at the beginning. I didn't go off on a hunch. When I reached Bolivar I went to the Chief of Police and got a list of the robberies for a year past, the date, the value of goods stolen, and the names of each house entered. Then I went to my room and sat down, with a magnifying glass in front of me, and I marked with a pencil the houses which had been robbed.

When I finished I found that I had discovered a sort of broad path connecting the robberies. They were all in the northeast of town with the south end of the town. My discovery led me to the path of the robberies was in the northeast of town, which runs south of the town. It didn't prove anything.

Then I studied the dates, and in two weeks I made another discovery. I found that all the robberies had been committed during the first half of each month—that is, between the 1st and 15th. Strangely, no one had ever called attention to this before. I said to myself: "These robberies are committed by someone who is out of town during the last half of each month, or who has some particular way of keeping quiet. It is evident that he knows all about the interior arrangements of the residences in this town."

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Stories of Old Mexico. By Maria P. de Galeana.

AN INDIAN WIFE.

LA VIRGEN DE LA SALUD, patron saint of that part of Mexico, appeared to human vision in a picturesque but lonely place on a road leading from Patzcuaro to Zacapu. The exact spot is marked by a rude monument and partially inclosed by boulders. The miraculous image of this saint, so noted for her miracles, rests in the parrochia, built with its walls three varas thick to withstand earthquakes. The vara is thirty-three English inches. The image is one of the most wonderful examples extant of the craftsmanship of the Tarascans and was made soon after the Spanish conquest, of corn pith.

Patzcuaro was the ecclesiastical seat of the Tarascan empire. After the conquest it became the residence of wealthy Spanish nobles, and for three centuries was a famed mart for commerce between Acapulco on the Pacific coast and the great interior cities. Mule trains laden with stuffs from Asia wound their way over tortuous mountain passes, over the Espinazo del Diablo, just wide enough for the passage of one animal at a time and with a sheer descent of thousands of feet on either side. The fairs of Patzcuaro were famed far and near and thronged with traders, who brought their wares from the City of Mexico and even from as far as Vera Cruz.

Zacapu, situated at the foot of lava beds on the edge of a dry lagoon, dates from the eleventh century. Then appeared on the lava beds above the present village that strange tribe of warlike people who conquered and intermarried with the surrounding Chichimecas. Tzintzuntzan became the civil capital of their empire and a people who rivalled the Aztecs in power and riches.

In Tzintzuntzan hangs a Titian, "The Entombment." The rude little church, surrounded by squalid adobe huts, is visited yearly by the learned of many lands who come to admire this work of the great Italian master. Fabulous sums have been offered the Indians for the painting and have been rejected. Perhaps I should say it was visited yearly, putting it in the past tense. That was in times of peace.

Rosalia's yearly visits to her birthplace were the events of her life. The steeply-sloping red tile roof of the tall, semi-medieval edifices perched on the hills a short distance from the lake, rose familiar to her view. Magpies chattered noisily among the somber branches of tall trees that surrounded the Plaza. Rosalia went to the humble home of her old mistress, Dona Antonia Plata. Rosalia remembered when, a young girl, she won her father's consent to go and assist Dona Antonia, then the owner of many haciendas. She stayed with her fourteen years, serving her faithfully. It was Rosalia who was charged with the watching and sunning of the silver dollars stacked high in the silver room. These were before the days of banks. Now Dona Antonia greeted her with a tender embrace in the ruined apartment of a one-time palace. Here, in the long, high-ceilinged salon, the Austrian Emperor Maximilian had been guest. Here, also, troops had been quartered and it had been more than once used as a stable. Steel had rung on its cobblestones and blood flowed in its courts. Dona Antonia's emaciated figure still preserved its air of the great lady. She wore threadbare remnants of once priceless silks and ivory-tinted laces softened her ivory-tinted face. She sold herbs, sticks of wood, chiles, corn, coal, dulces, over a rude counter. A single criada served her.

Rosalia was educated; she possessed that rare quality expressed by that one word "educada"—refinement of the heart and soul. She took up her temporary abode with her old mistress as if the years of her youth were yesterday. They fell into their accustomed attitude of friendly affection that never bordered on rude familiarity. Rosalia helped her old mistress with the daily duties. Together they attended early morning mass and evening prayers. They would sit together and talk of the past in the tropic dusk, Dona Antonia in a stiff, high-backed, carved mahogany chair, her thin hands trembling under lace frills; Rosalia in a low chair at her feet, its seat made of interlaced cords.

Rosalia's favorite nephew was Vicente. As her sisters had died, she had endeavored

to mother all her nephews and nieces. Vicente stayed in Patzcuaro when all his brothers and sisters went to live with Rosalia in the capital city. His was an independent nature. His ancestors had been the famous wood carvers of Patzcuaro. He turned his hand to the less skilled craft of making canoes.

Vicente was straight and muscular. He was the greatest swimmer of them all; the only one who had swum to Janicho that rose, water-lapped, a league from the shore. He was a good fisherman and his nets never remained empty. Their silvery contents were carried on Indians' backs to the capital. There, since early morning hours on market days, they were sold. Money in centavos and reales flowed to Vicente. He became prosperous.

Another source of income with him became the conveying of learned foreigners to Tzintzuntzan to view the famous painting. Did they wish to make the trip by canoe? Whose canoes so safe and well managed as Vicente's? For those who were timid of the water, and above all in the rainy season when the lake was tumultuous, there were the burros, well kept and gentle.

In Tzintzuntzan Vicente bought tortillas and dried fish one day from Maria. It does not matter what her other name may have been. All Indian girls are called Maria if one does not know their real names; this is for the Blessed Virgin. Maria's tortillas were very white and thin; her voluminous unbleached cotton skirt, embroidered in red around the bottom and skillfully pleated in many folds around her waist, was held in place by a hand-woven faja. Her cotton—that answered her for a blouse—was elaborately embroidered around the neck and armbands. Her smooth hair fell in two shiny braids and was lengthened further by brightly-colored strings. Many-colored beads encircled her full neck and fell on her voluptuous bosom. Vicente was tired of eating his meals and lodging in mesones. Maria's tortillas were unusually good—or Vicente was more than ordinarily hungry—and she looked neat. An Indian wife would be docile. Vicente himself was masterful, and admired docility in a female. Vicente had had several years of school, and was really intelligent beyond his associates. The greater the intellectual gulf between him and his mujer (woman), the greater would be her admiration for him and the more loyally would she serve him.

Maria made him an admirable wife. At earliest dawn she ground the masa into roundly-patted tortillas of great whiteness. She prepared savory dishes of dried goat meat and chile, cunningly flavored with a clove of garlic and a little onion. Her hut was swept clean, her mats neatly arranged, her guest chair always ready. She helped mend the fish nets and washed and mended Vicente's clothes. On market days she set off in her canoe with fishes to sell in Patzcuaro. Arrived there, with fishes slung over her back in a huangoche and the ends tied under her chin, she hawked her wares in the streets and in the market place. There she wore a man's broad straw sombrero on her head. At home in the ancient capital of her ancestors she never stepped out of her hut without her blue rebozo.

Vicente had chosen a frugal, hard-working woman, and that was what a man needed. He continued to meet his old companions in the mesones and had many a glass of aguardiente or mescal in the fondas. This was apart from his home life. There none of his boon companions intruded. He made a good deal of money taking learned people to Tzintzuntzan to see the famous painting. Both men and women came. These latter did not seem like women to Vicente. They were so independent; they strode and rode like men. They were not afraid to go alone anywhere; they were Gringos; curious beings. He would take them across the lake in his canoe or around it on his burros, and up to the little church. They were turistas—tourists. Their inquisitiveness soon found out his little hut—and Maria; also the baby. Actually Vicente was so inordinately proud of the boy—because it was a boy—that he wanted every human being to see it. That was the real reason he allowed the Gringos to visit his hut. Maria would bring out the guest chair and painfully sit on another as Vicente had instructed her to do, to show she knew how to sit on one. She extended her clearest

and newest tule mats for their feet to rest on, brought cool water from a new olla and served it from a gourd, gave them hot tortillas in hand-worked napkins. Nothing fell to her share, but money came plentifully to Vicente. He fell to scheming. Everybody knew that Don Fidel Vidales had commenced life as a mulatto and was now reputed to be a millionaire. The Osegueras had had an equally humble origin, and now, were they not owners of large haciendas?

When his Tia Rosalia came to Patzcuaro she noted a subtle change in her favorite nephew; it troubled her to divine the cause of her uneasiness. She admonished him to live in the fear of God, and consulted Dona Antonia Plata. Vicente was likewise a favorite with Dona Antonia. But neither Tia Rosalia nor Dona Antonia could divine what was the matter with Vicente. Maria came to the back door with her child slung on her back in the huangoche. Under the huangoche, in the folds of her voluminous skirt, she carried tortillas for herself and child should she become hungry. She brought fish in baskets. She was more unkempt than usual; her face was troubled. Dona Antonia bought fish of her; Tia Rosalia fondled the child gingerly and treated Maria with disdain. Maria was only an Indian; she was not a reasoning being. Tia Rosalia could never forgive her for ensnaring her favorite nephew. Her heart, usually so tender, was adamant where Maria was concerned. So Maria, who had in a dumb way felt she was coming for comfort from her respected aunt-in-law, went away unconsoled.

Tourists were plentiful that year and again had come a fabulous offer for the famous painting from a world-known collector. Like all other offers, it fell on deaf ears. But Vicente was not a native of Tzintzuntzan and did not venerate the painting as did the others. Vicente was intelligent above his comrades; he was also ambitious; he was already accumulating property. He had done well in taking an Indian wife; he did not have to spend much on finery. But how stupid for a people to reject riches for an old painting! Forty thousand dollars! Vicente pondered on what could be bought with forty thousand dollars. He could buy property that would enrich him, make him a hacendado in course of a few years. An unrest seized him at the thought of the to him—useless painting in the little old church. What did it matter to him that it had been one of the priceless treasures of one of the Spanish monarchs sent to the church, in Spain's favorite province? He fell to spending much time on bended knees at the altar in front of the painting. He studied it from all sides. He bought some paints and essayed to copy it—he had learned a little painting at the Academy. Yes, he was convinced it could be done, but he could not do it. He acquired a reputation for piety by constant attendance at the church, but his neighbors who knew his native shrewdness shook their heads, without in the least being able to fathom the mystery. They did not believe in his piety, but could not lay the finger on his perfidy.

A beautiful Gringa—a turista—made many visits to Tzintzuntzan in those days. Vicente always brought her over in his swiftest canoe. In her hair were the reds of the Titian, in her robes dwelt the dyes of the painting. Together she and Vicente spent hours in rapt attention before the picture. Every shade was discussed. She spoke very good Spanish. She had been sent with a purpose. No detail of the painting was left unnoted. Meanwhile, she drew amusement of a personal sort in what she considered a flirtation with Vicente. She admired his magnificent proportions, his bronze perfection. She brought all the blandishments for which she had been selected to bear on him to aid her to her end. His stain of Indian blood saved him from being snared by her wiles; but he also played a part. He cared not a whit for fair women. The dark-kinned ones were good enough for him. But the bribe she offered him, that was tempting. He brooded over the lands he could buy with so much money.

Maria laid the child in a corner of her hut on a tule mat. Dusk was settling over the lake and mountains and enveloping the centuries-old village. Her husband's swift canoe was freshly drawn up on the lake

shore. She drew her rebozo closely over her face and thrust something under the edge of her faja. She stole forth through the tropical darkness.

At the entrance to the church she stopped to listen. The murmur of low voices greeted her ear. A faint light was visible at the farther end. In that light, of the Gringa. Close to her head—she that they seemed to touch, to the imagination of Maria—beat the heart of the something she had thrust in her hand. She hated the Gringa, but rage cannot should pay; afterward she would deal with the stranger. She threw herself upon him and buried the knife. The clamation of fear and dismay from the halfed foreigner caught her attention as her eyes fell on the painting hanging from its rough wooden frame. "Fool!" exclaimed the woman. "You spoiled my game! Do you not see it is the picture and not your husband that was after? Now who will take me out of this cursed place? Or will you take a bribe I offered your husband?" She strove to finish the work of devastation.

Maria sprang in front of her. "What with my man!" she commanded. The stranger obeyed the knife. Together they carried the woman to the hut. Maria ordered the woman to bring her water, and drew wound after Indian fashion. Then, at the point of the knife, she drove her into the shore of the lake and into the swift water. She pushed it off silently and with soft strokes till far enough from the shore for her paddle strokes not to be heard. Her black hair, loosened, floated in the water; she carried the knife in her hand. When some distance out from the shore she climbed into the canoe. Her swift paddle drove it over the bosom of the lake, as the moon rose. Before midnight she was grounded on the opposite shore. As she drove the stranger before her the heart of the heart of the coffee country. She saw the woman mount, saw the train descend toward the great city, hurried on.

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As Vicente convalesced he told his story. It did not do for a married man to be drunk in a strange crowd. A man used to lose his head, and now how with what he was dealing. It was a secret, he was exhorting them all to secrecy. He was better satisfied with his silence. She had given him unmistakable proof of her affection in giving him the painting. Just the same, he was going to let her beating of her life to take her. He never dreamed she had so much in her. A severe beating would take her and convince her of his affection. He was sure of her husband's affairs. He did not beat her occasionally to let her know he was jealous of her; and besides, his latest achievements were enough to let any man sit up and take notice.

Vicente smarted under the blow of the time he expected to realize his dream. "The Entombment," but his wife was busy with other plans for the future. Rosalia added one more to the list of crude paintings hanging in a little hut behind the altar of the temple of the Virgen de la Salud. By it she looked at the miraculous snatching of one of her children from the clutches of the devil and a sudden death, in lurid colors. Her mother never doubted the intervention of the Blessed Virgin in saving her nephew.

To Maria she granted most grudgingly the boy. Dona Antonia took Maria's religious instruction and in hand. "The Entombment" still looks at its rude wooden frame in the corner of the Tzintzuntzan.

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By a Special Contributor.

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Means of Communication.

Like every other ship, our submarine must talk, hear and see. If the other party to the talk has wireless, they carry on their conversation in what has grown to be the natural way; but if not so equipped the captain or his signalman, standing on the bridge, uses flags, balls, cones and squares with which to give the signals that are easily read by all navy ships close enough to see them. When under water another system intimately connected with that small steel box is adopted.

A few years ago, when submarines were young, they found it difficult to communicate with one another when either was submerged. They fell back on the principle that water is a good conductor of sound, which passes through water with four times the velocity that it does through air. Most boys know that the sound of two stones struck sharply together under water is plainly heard by another fellow at a long distance if he has his ear under the water.

So when a man in one submarine wanted to talk to a friend in another, he hit the steel side of his boat sharply with a hammer. The vibration was carried to the steel side, also a good conductor, of the other boat, and his friend heard the tap. The receiver could accentuate the sound by putting one end of a metal tube against the steel side and the other between his teeth or against his forehead. The number of taps conveyed the message.

Of course, the navy did not remain satisfied with so crude a method, and the hammer has long since given place to a peculiar bell forming the steel box on deck, which the bell hammer, driven by compressed air, strikes a sharp blow, projecting vibrant, clear tones.

The bar against the forehead, too, has been superseded by a metal box filled with salt water and fastened to the boat's side. From it microphones convey signals that can be heard for a number of miles. These, in turn, may soon be displaced by electrical devices that will enable two boats to have a friendly conversation at a considerable distance.

With the boat in cruising trim, when the order "Prepare to dive" comes, everything on the deck, except the periscope and the steel box, is taken through the conning tower hatch and stowed away below. Each man knows his position and exactly what to do and how to do it, and so skillful do they become that, if it takes more than two and a half minutes before everything is below, the last man inside and all ready for the order, the work has been so slow that the crew does not want to face the humiliated and indignant commander.

When the deck is cleared, and all movable parts and the crew are below, the captain, who has been standing on the conning tower, after assuring himself that the oil engines are shut off, passes into the conning tower, letting fall the hatch cover, which locks itself automatically and seals the boat. As he enters he takes his position in the conning tower and gives the order to start the electric motors. The boat settles, the horizontal rudders are turned and she goes under.

Outside is darkness. The under-water voyage was begun. It is not necessary to submerge completely the captain keeps a lookout through the periscope. This instrument resembles a piece of five-inch stove-pipe with a short elbow at each end, but on opposite sides of the pipe. It projects vertically about fifteen feet above the conning tower and runs down into the boat, a lens covering the open end of the upper elbow receives a picture of whatever lies in front of it, and reflectors carry the image below through the tube.

Same Principle, Different Methods.

They all are made on the same principle, though the method of using them varies. Some throw a magnified but distorted picture upon a white table; but the most popular has an eyepiece for the steersman in the end of the lower elbow. This style is called a "walk around," because the long pipe may be revolved in the socket that holds it and the upper elbow is swung so that it takes

into its view any part of the whole circle. But the lower elbow swings in a corresponding manner, making it necessary for the observer to follow it around.

In order to keep the lens in the upper elbow clean, the steersman occasionally washes it by sending the boat down a little. Of course, he knows that as long as light comes down the periscope the boat is not more than fifteen feet below the surface, but a dial near him at all times shows her depth. When submerged her navigator keeps his course by means of a compass, usually a gyroscopic compass, which is not influenced by the magnetism of the steel lying about it.

This periscope, so indispensable to the submarine, creates a wake as she passes along which may betray her presence. As the periscope and its wake are much more plainly visible to an overhead observer; and as the form of the boat to a depth of 100 feet is quite discernible to anyone a few hundred yards overhead, some claim that every ship should have at least two hydro-aeroplanes hovering about it, like fish hawks watching for prey, to detect the presence of the submarines.

But the experts claim that if the submarine were on the surface—which it usually is—the crew would see the aeroplane first and be prepared to beat it off if the aeroplane came near enough to attack, and that, if the submarine were submerged, it would make no difference if the observer in the plane should discover her presence, although the submarine's attack is usually made either at night or in the early morning, when the aeroplane could not see the boat under any circumstances.

In actual service the boats are uncomfortable. When sailing on the surface they can be perfectly ventilated; but at best the room is very cramped, and the deck is too small for free exercise. When the boat is submerged the air, if not foul, is not fresh, and there is not room in the hull for comfort. Ample provision for heating and cooking by electricity are made in the later boats. But in the earlier classes this was not perfected, and at times the condition was very hard.

The Submarine's Defense.

The defense of the submarine is simple. She slips away from danger, either by diving or sinking out of sight to safety. A shot hitting her periscope—a very small target—temporarily puts her out of submerged service, but does not sink her. She need be but a few yards below the surface to be safe from gunfire. It is doubtful whether any bomb that could be carried by an aeroplane would be any damage to a submarine submerged so that only the periscope elbow projects above the surface. She can pass under and around the greatest superdreadnaught with impunity, for it has no way of harming her.

The submarine's offensive is made with a torpedo. Just how this is operated and what its range from this class of ship is, "the good of the service" will not permit to be discussed, and an inquirer might as well ask the Sphinx as ask a naval man. But these facts are known—a torpedo, driven by compressed air and carrying an explosive which discharged below the water line against the side or bottom, will sink any ship that ever floated; it has an effective range of at least 4000 yards—over two and a half miles—with such accuracy that practice scores of eight consecutive hits have been made against a battleship target.

In actual work this accuracy cannot be maintained, because the flight of a torpedo is relatively slow, and the hostile ship, particularly in the present European war, is usually in motion. It takes a projectile from a gun about four seconds to travel 4000 yards, and about five minutes for a torpedo to go the same distance. In that time a ship will move a mile.

Every sportsman knows the difference between shooting at a duck on the water and at the same bird flying through the air. Nevertheless, since one of these boats, with the periscope splashed with white and gray and green paints, can hardly be made out at half a mile, it seems that in a place as favorable for submarines as the North Sea—with its soft bottom, shallow, waters, frequent fogs and convenient bases—unforeseen difficulties in the use of the torpedoes

must have been encountered, or that the ships of the blockading fleet have introduced an unexpected defense; or else that the number of submarines available has been exaggerated. A ship of this class has not a large steaming radius; but, especially for defensive purposes, this is not necessary if there is an efficient mother-ship base or shore bases adequate in number and protection.

Nearly everyone would like to know something about the fleet or squadron tactics of the submerged navy—how they cruise in groups, at what depths, how they support one another, how they deliver a combined attack. But there, again, the veil has fallen, for on this subject the service is silent.

Lacking in Surface Speed.

One can probably never be constructed with surface speed enough to pursue and overtake a hostile ship. But as a duck hunter conceals himself at a place where the birds come for food or rest, so the submarine can, unknown to the enemy's fleet, proceed to a position which the fleet wishes to occupy, and can drive the whole fleet away, or destroy it, if it does not go.

Thus, had any government in Mexico been possessed of some efficient submarines and the desire to be rid of the American fleet last summer at Vera Cruz, our ships could not have remained where they did, with the city at the mercy of their guns. The fleet's only way to stay in the vicinity would have been to put to sea and keep moving.

Assuming that this country were at war with a hostile power, the attack, whether upon our isthmian or insular possessions or on the main coast, would come from the ocean. Assuming further that the power were able to overcome our primary coast defense, the navy, it is quite improbable that any hostile fleet would venture, even with guns of greater range, to open a direct attack upon the defenses of our most important cities and along our great waterways.

Unless its offensive force should be overwhelming it would never use its cannon against the attack of protected land batteries; but it would undoubtedly seek the most weakly-defended place available, and make a landing, which it would endeavor to hold by the strength of its gunfire.

Our coast artillery not being a mobile force, our army could make slight resistance at this point. But, assuming that this country possessed a fleet of submarines which are mobile and concentrated them upon the enemy at its chosen point of attack, that hostile fleet could no more remain where it could control the shore with its gunfire than our fleet could have stayed at Vera Cruz if that harbor had been filled with submarines. A liberal supply of these vessels, many maintain, would be the most economical coast defense this country could provide.

Found a Menagerie.

[Baltimore American:] Addison Sinclair of Shirley, Me., went down to his hay barn for the first time in several weeks. When he opened the door a raccoon rushed out, a skunk made for a hole in the floor, three gray squirrels scooted up to the high beams, a wild duck tried to get out through a broken window, and its fluttering disturbed a big Arctic owl, while near by were two smaller owls, and in the corner were six porcupines.

Horses on the Simplon Pass.

[Our Dumb Animals:] The horses of the Simplon post diligence—the coach which carries mail and passengers to the villages on the Simplon Pass between Italy and Switzerland—are particularly well cared for. The road to the top is a steady pull of fifteen miles over a macadamized track. The horses are driven at a fast walk. Five miles up they are watered. At the ten-mile station they are fed about a peck of black bread (rye or barley) cut into mouthfuls; this makes a light lunch, sustaining but not as difficult of digestion as oats. At the top of the pass, at noon, the horses are given an hour and a half to rest and are well fed and watered. The return trip of fifteen miles is made with a break on the wheels most of the way, so that the horses trot freely and without the strain of holding back.

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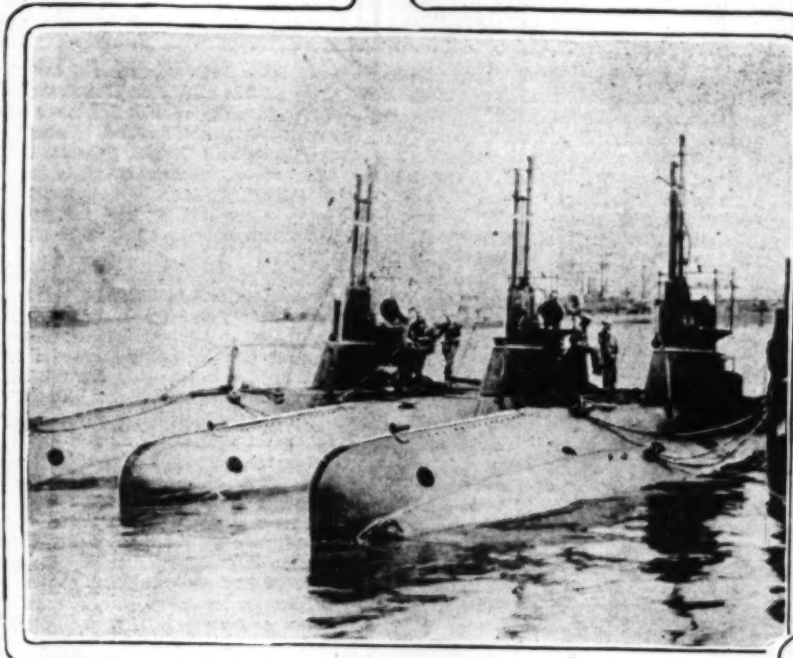
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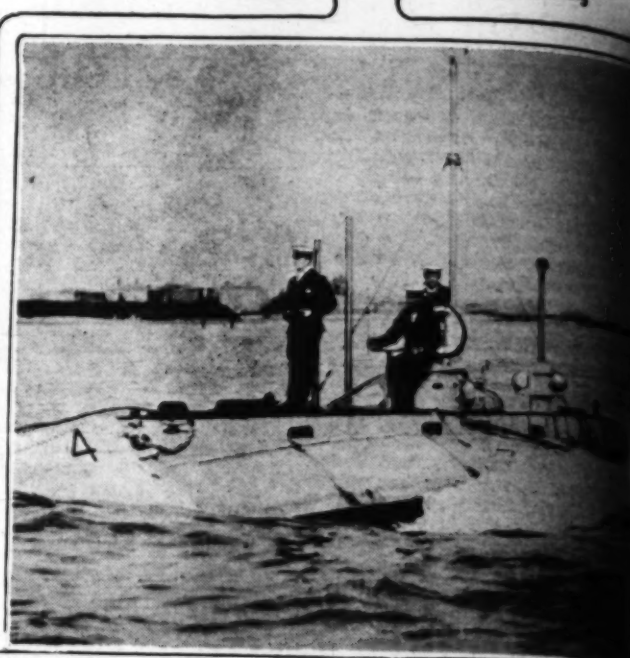
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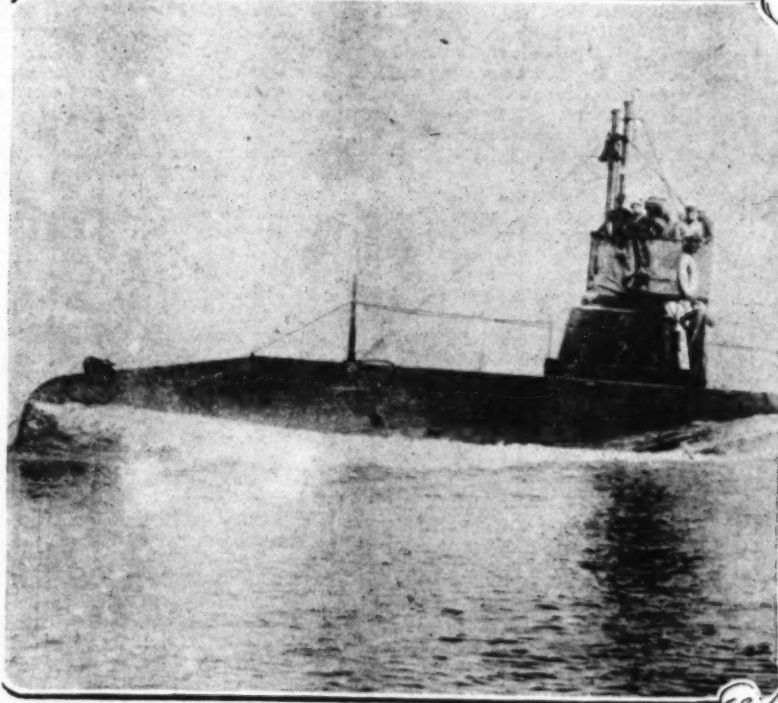
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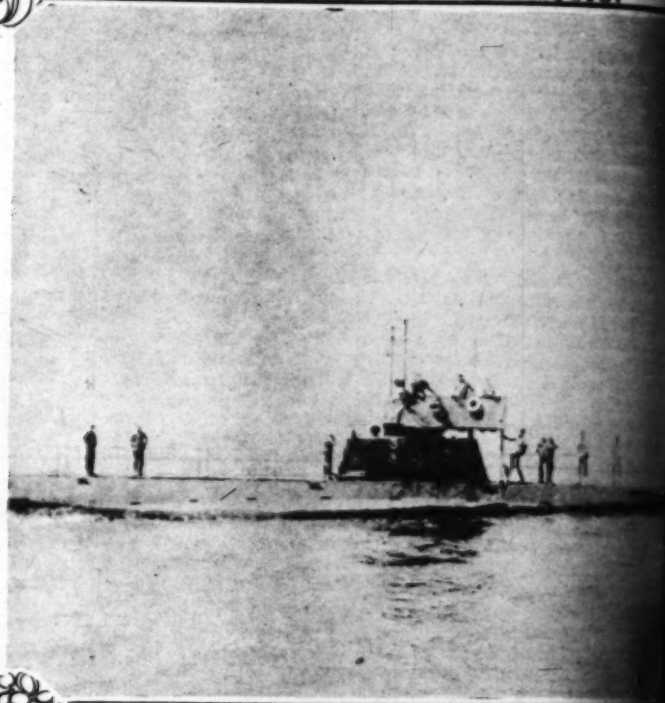
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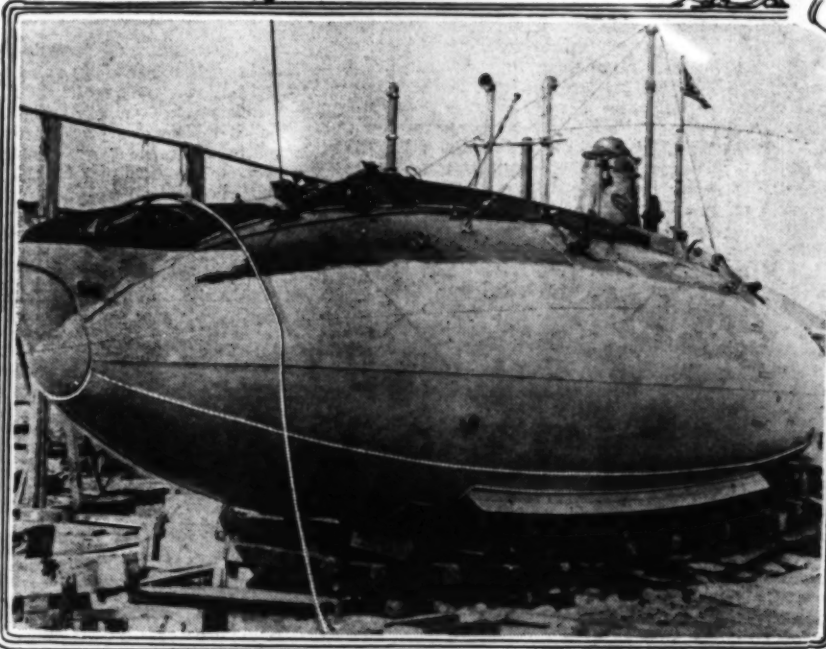
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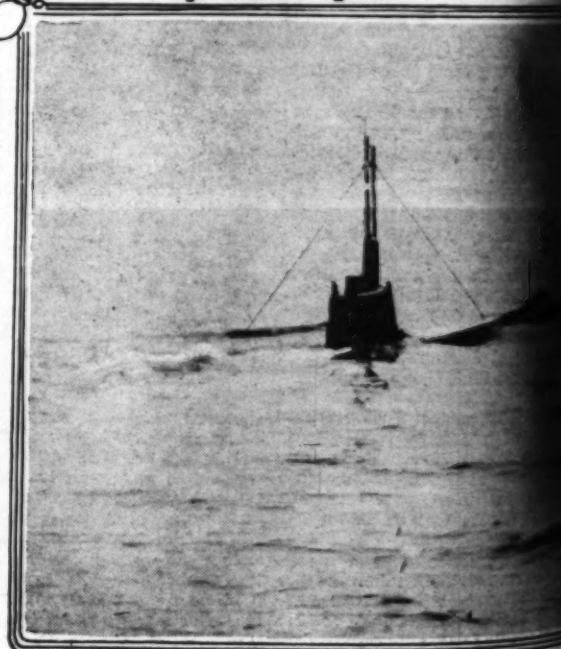
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Our Aqueduct.

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the domestic supply of water, the Board of Commissioners charged with the management of the plant was put to its wits' end to find an adequate service.

During this period investigations of all the immediate water sources might be made available, and it might be obtained from some home tired at night, the whole lot in a fight.

"After I was married, I needed someone to hold me in the straight and had something to live for them. A baby came life seemed complete. My five years' sentence is up. Let us see just what it has done for me."

"Five years ago I was a half-dressed, without a dollar to my name, and over here to the soup house for food. When I would come back and see the same lambasting the boss on the street. That was my regular life those days, but now things are different. I have got a good job that pays me a hundred dollars a year, and a furnished little home all paid for. (thanks to the hard-headed boss) fifteen hundred dollars in the bank. I am better situated to save real money. 80 per cent of the business has been cooped up in these fine buildings. I have got much on me. Standing by the curb is my automobile. My automobile may be a trifle more expensive than a great deal more, but I can't throw dust in his eyes, when long ways towards evening that I am for dining up here in the evening town, as my friend so aptly says, there's not much pleasure in that. I ate our dinner tonight at the highest-priced cafe in this city, and a disappointment. We live better on a quarter of the expense. We go to theaters, and attend the big races, our spell at the seashore each week. We enjoy every pleasure that life has to offer, bar none."

"Now men, here is the strong man who has all been accomplished in the last year. Think of it. From free lunch to a dump in town in five short months. This is not a 'biggest pinhead in the city' but a 'biggest pinhead in the city'."

"What could a smart man do at this time? Men, the same chance tonight as they were five years ago. I know, for I am now superintendent of a garage and my old washer girl. I also employ thirty-five other men. There is not a day passes but what I give a good honest worker a wage that he is made of. Men, I have a sentence, such as I have seen of benefit to others. It isn't hard. And I am going out tonight to make it fifty dollars a month. I will make it fifty dollars a month."

The speaker finished and slowly walked away through the crowd back to his mobile where his wife and two-year-old were waving their hands at him. A man stopped him and asked him for the multitude of lunatics.

The Multitude of Lunatics.

(Boston Post.) In the State of Massachusetts last year 6289 persons were sent to the public hospitals for the insane. During the same period, 1877 who had been charged from these institutions as being mentally and had to be taken again. This is according to the report of the State Hospital Commission, which was made last week to the Legislature.

Altogether, the State of Massachusetts has 32,357 insane persons under its care; and it costs \$6,739,138 to take care of them. This does not include the cost of the insane who are in the private institutions and pay for their care; it is just the ordinary cost of the insane.

There are several explanations for this increase of recognizable insanity. One, as offered by the commission, is that the desirability of the insane is coming to be recognized. Persons prefer to go there. Another explanation is that a considerable proportion of the insane are "defective aliens"—those of New York nor even of the United States—who have made their examination at the port of entry. The number of these is figured, number 27 per cent of the total.

road. The extent of this subsidiary work may be appreciated when it is stated that its cost amounted to nearly \$4,000,000, and that at least three-fourths of this expenditure was made before a foot of aqueduct was built.

On November 5, 1913, the completion of the work was celebrated with appropriate ceremonies when the water was turned into the San Fernando Valley. Thus was the faith and courage of our people rewarded, and full justification for such faith will be shown in the result of a very few years of beneficent use of this great water supply.

SOME of the principal and more difficult legal questions and contentions involved in this great controversy have by request been very briefly stated below by W. B. Mathews, Esq., special counsel for the city during the entire long litigation. The statement makes a pertinent chapter in this bed-rock narrative:

Before the Aqueduct Project was begun or conceived, the city had been fighting for years to establish and protect its ancient pueblo rights to the waters of the Los Angeles River. This litigation embraced a series of suits starting forty years previously, each case being characterized by increased intensity as the river supply on which the city and the adjacent rural communities depended became more and more important and necessary.

When the Aqueduct Project was conceived as an indispensable means of meeting the growing necessities of Los Angeles, it was found necessary, in order to take care of the legal requirements of the undertaking, to amend the municipal charter, enact State statutes, and even secure legislation by the Congress of the United States and to change the Constitution of the State.

As reasonably might have been expected, the plan of the city to obtain from the Owens River Valley a supply of water sufficient for the needs of a large and growing city met with immediate and determined opposition from the people of that region, who felt that its water resources would be required for local purposes. Out of this situation grew litigation to prevent the city from conveying from Owens River Valley the water required for the Aqueduct.

However, as the work of construction proceeded, the people of that valley came to realize that their water resources were adequate for their own purposes, with an excess sufficient to give the city of Los Angeles all it proposed to take. This did not remove all the legal difficulties in that section. The streams from which the aqueduct supply is drawn afford many attractive opportunities for power development, and as the city's plan embraced, as an incidental feature, the generation of electric energy for the use of business in Los Angeles, certain power companies began to interpose legal obstacles in the way of injunction suits and protests in Federal Departments where the city was seeking rights of way. The city has not suffered a single decisive defeat in the courts on any of these cases or any reverse materially affecting the legal status of the Aqueduct. This is remarkable, considering that the building of the Aqueduct was carried on largely in hostile territory. There are still suits pending affecting the right of the city to divert and take the quantity of water contemplated from some of the streams but it may confidently be asserted that no suit is pending, or threatens, that will avail to keep the city from carrying out its full purpose.

The suits recently decided, in which the introduction of the Aqueduct supply into the city was sought to be enjoined, met certain defeat. The defense by the city might have been confined to legal technicalities, whereby an inquiry into the quality of the water

could have been avoided; but the opportunity to have the question of its purity clearly and searchingly tried was welcomed by the city with the result that the wise and just judgment of court just rendered, resting squarely upon overwhelming and convincing testimony, fully establishes the purity and wholesomeness of the Aqueduct supply.

These suits were obviously not brought in good faith, but were illegal, indefensible and unholy assaults on the people's water supply.

IT IS fitting that this editorial-page sketch should finish editorially:

The measureless audacity of the combinations and single individuals who attempted to render useless an expenditure of about thirty millions of dollars, and to deprive this great city of more than half a million people of their right to pure mountain water for domestic use and the irrigation of their gardens, on the unfounded pretext that the water was or is unwholesome, was promptly baffled by Judge Works. The decision of that brave, able and honest jurist, which was printed in full in last Saturday's Times, not only establishes clearly the right of the people of Los Angeles to the most valuable of all their public possessions, but it brands the speculators who made the effort to despoil them with a brand that can never be effaced.

It is to be regretted that the real plaintiffs in the recent injunction suit cannot be identified with sufficient certainty to enable the city to bring civil and criminal actions against them. They should be made to pay for their mendacity, and they would look well in manacles keeping the lock-step of fellow convicts with the "expert" witnesses they suborned.

It will occur to many who have read the decision and the evidence upon which it was based, that the only way in which the great water supply of Los Angeles could be polluted would be by causing the hired "doctors" and subsidized bacteriologists, and those who induced them to testify that Owens River water was "liquid manure," to bathe daily in the Haiwee reservoir. The mephitic exudations from such people would poison the very River of Life. This criticism may seem a trifle severe, but it is fully justified.

This newly-acquired and abundant supply of pure mountain water was designed, primarily, for the use of the people within the municipality of Los Angeles; the surplus that may be left after their domestic needs are met may legally be sold for irrigation to land owners, lessees or tenants in those districts contiguous to the outlet of the conduit which may hereafter voluntarily vote themselves into the city with the concurrence of its own electors.

There is not a city in America or Europe that possesses a more abundant supply of pure, cold mountain water than the Owens River Aqueduct now brings into Los Angeles and its environs. There is no city where water is so plentiful and so cheap. There is none where every cottage as well as every mansion is nestled in gardens of foliage and flowers. There is none where ripe strawberries may be picked every day in the year, where Christmas roses uplift their red hearts to the sunbeams, and February lilies bare their white bosoms to the welcome moisture.

Owens River brings us not only ample water for domestic uses and for making our lawns perpetually verdant; it brings power to turn the wheels of factories; it brings heat to furnaces, and it makes the white light glow and throb in street, and shop, and bungalow. And all at a cost so low as to be within the reach of the poorest.

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Japan and China.

CHINA is one of the greatest nations in the whole human family. In the philosophy of the day she leads, for is she not the most peaceful of all the nations, with the least preparation for war?

And thereby hangs our tale. For is she not likely to become a prey to the rapacity of the Japanese, one of the most warlike nations of the world and one of the best prepared for a conflict? So far as the question depends upon the two oriental kingdoms in question there is only one answer to this query. If China is protected from Japanese acquisitiveness it will be through the intervention of third, fourth or fifth powers better prepared to enforce demands with warships, battalions and howitzers.

It is exceedingly interesting to the United States, and especially so to us here on the Pacific Coast, to have the question of the relations of these two oriental empires settled in the right way. Will it be so settled? Until Great Britain and France stepped in and made protest against the designs of Japan upon her big neighbor the situation looked exceedingly dark for China and exceedingly perplexing for the United States. Japan in the last fifty years has become exceedingly modernized. When Commodore Perry visited the kingdom it was a hermitage, shut in from the rest of the world. Today Japan is a world power, and among her other acquisitions she has learned from the rest of us the game of grab, and seems disposed to practice it.

About ten years ago the writer was at Venice. This was at the time of the thick of the Russo-Japanese war. He there encountered an officer of the German navy who formerly had commanded a wheat ship plying between San Francisco and Antwerp. At breakfast at the hotel the German made himself known to the American, and the war then prevailing was the topic of discussion. The Teuton was very much astonished to find an American, and particularly an American newspaper man, whose sympathies were with the Muscovites. The two men agreed that the Los Angeles Times was, so far as they knew, the only paper on earth printed in the English language whose sympathies were against Japan. In discussing the reasons for The Times' policy, he said there was no ground for any apprehension of aggression on the part of the Japanese in the future. For, said the Teuton, "If such a development should ever come, England would be the first, the United States the second, and with them would join Germany and France as well as Russia, in a protest against any encroachment of the yellow race upon any important rights possessed or claimed by the Aryan races of Europe and America."

Just at the moment it seems as if the German's vision was clear and well defined, and it is the aspiration of every patriotic American that it may be so. We believe Japan is peaceably inclined toward the United States, but our rights in China should not be tampered with. Yet those rights in the future depend very largely upon the attitude of Japan's occidental ally, and with that ally's allies, France and Russia, in dealing with the question.

The Owens River Aqueduct.

It is fed by the melting rills that start Where the sparkling snow peaks gleam.

Its course is free, and with fiercest glee It leaps in the sun's broad beam, Down from the hills tumbling and singing.

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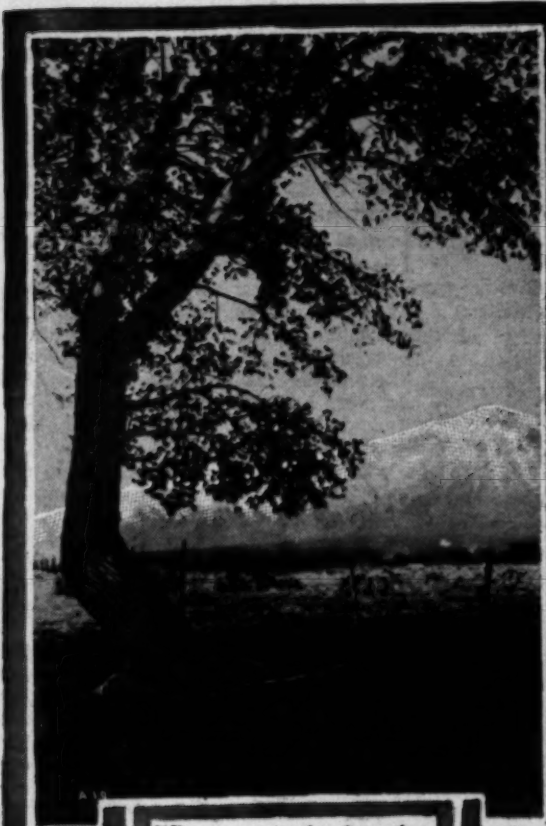
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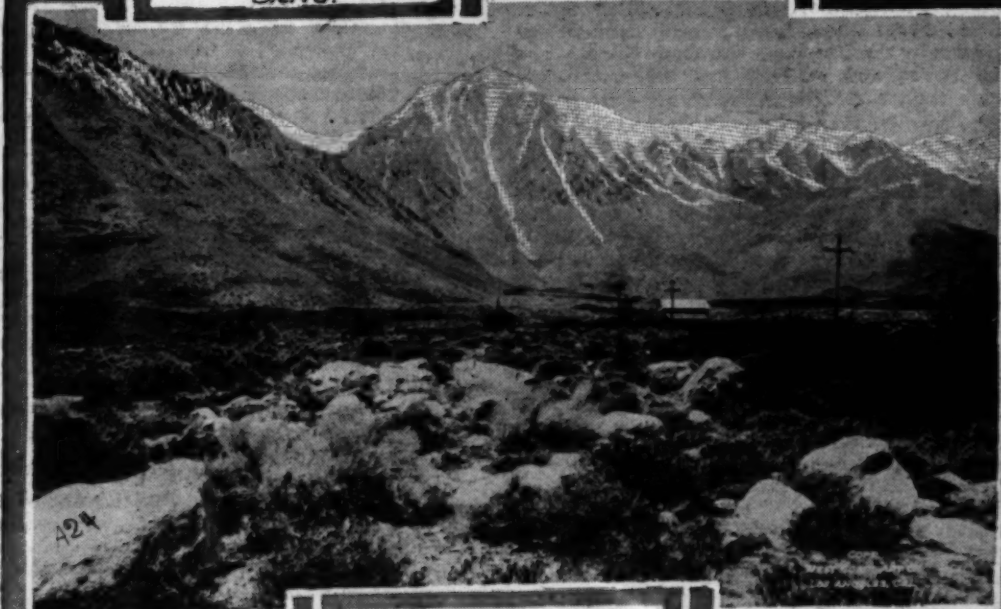
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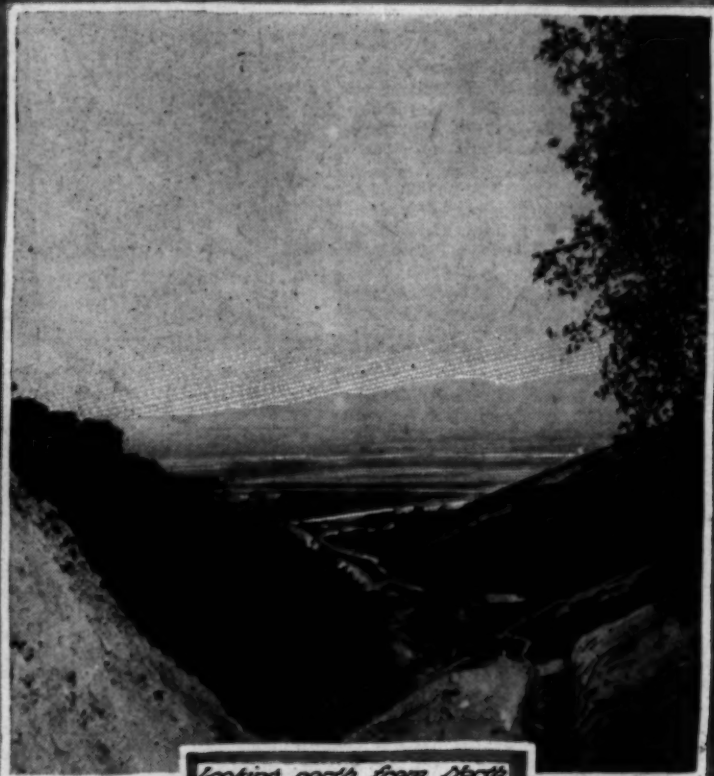
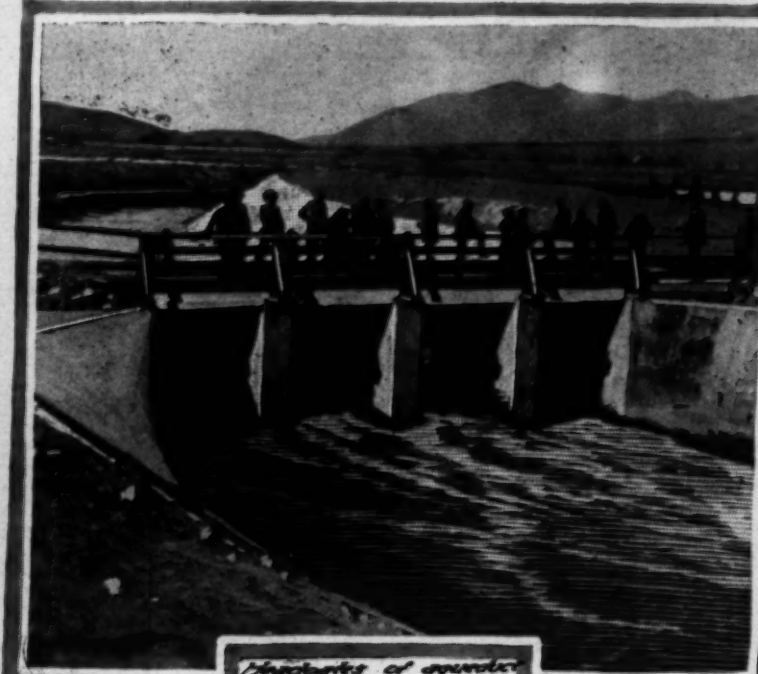
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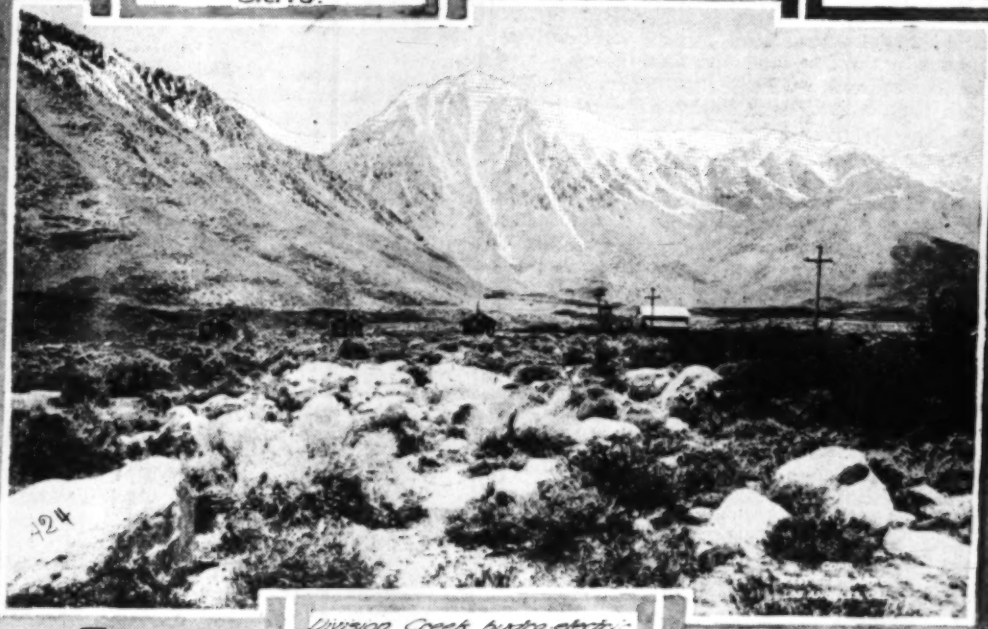
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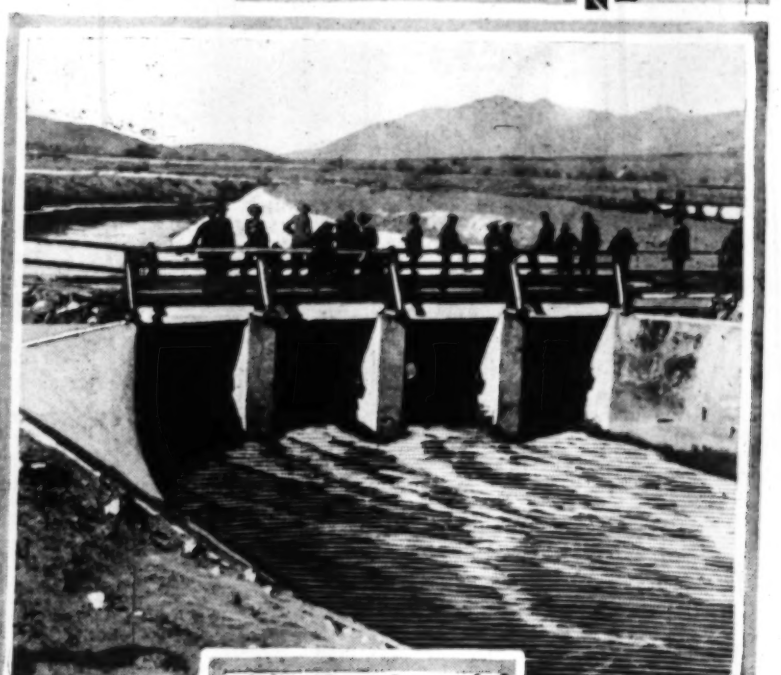
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Looking north from North Fork, Franklin Canyon.



Eastern face of Sierra Nevada, in winter. Source of the aqueduct.



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The Squab Industry and Culling Poultry.

By Henry W. Kruckeberg.

RAPIDLY GROWING.

THE extent of the squab industry in Southern California is not appreciated by the average person, and while the industry has been growing by leaps and bounds in the past few years, it is nevertheless still in its infancy. Cost of production on big plants runs from \$1.75 to \$2 per dozen, while squabs are selling at from \$3.50 to \$5.50 per dozen according to size and quality. At a very conservative estimate 10,000 squabs a month are produced and consumed in Los Angeles and vicinity. The market is here, and under proper management could be developed to three or four times this amount at even higher prices, as the experience of breeders furnishing the New York, Chicago and Boston markets has been that the larger the demand the higher the price.

Large eastern markets are using thousands of squabs a day and the supply has never equalled the demand, which is for quality squabs at a good price. Birds that weigh from eight to ten pounds to the dozen dressed bring the best prices and are in the most demand. Among the breeds that produce squabs that finish at these weights is the Carneaux—a breed that is a favorite among squab breeders, on account of its light skin and fast breeding proclivity. Not only for utility purposes are they noted, but they are a fancier's bird as well. One's skill is often taxed to the utmost to get the proper mating to produce just the shade of color required, or the proper shape of head and body, for pigeons are judged as show birds on a scale of points the same as poultry.

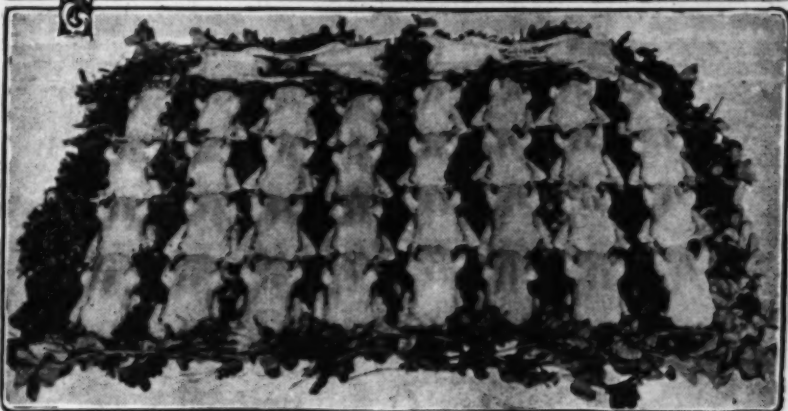
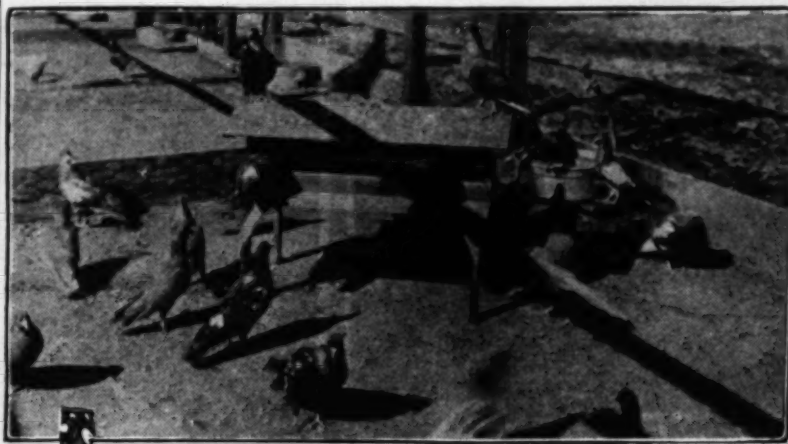
Experience has taught that there are five essentials to the successful conduct of a modern squab plant. The first is healthy, well-mated foundation stock; second, the best of feed and plenty of it; third, warm, dry lofts, with proper regard to sanitary conditions; fourth, plenty of clean water at all times; fifth, both the birds and their caretaker must have plenty of grit at all times.

The squab business with its outdoor work is appealing more and more to the city dweller who has been confined to the office all day and wishes a side line to help out on the high cost of living and eventually expects to get out on a little ranch in the suburbs where he can have a larger plant, and not be hampered by the annoying city ordinances that are continually being passed to harass the city dweller who delights in a back-yard plant of his feathered pets. One person can take full care of a pigeon plant of 2000 birds in about five hours a day, provided the pens are arranged in a systematic way, and the birds are properly mated.

Culling Out the Undesirables.

The process of culling out the weak and undesirable specimens in the growing flocks should commence when the chicks are incubated and continued until the youngsters reach maturity. There is no profit in rearing weakly, emaciated, deformed and stunted birds; better get them out of the way and expend time and feed on those possessing robust health and born with vigor affording a running chance to "amount to something." The unpromising chick is at best an undesirable factor that in the interest of economy should be eliminated.

The experienced breeder will know the wasters from the robust ones almost at sight, hence will require no instructions; the inexperienced, however, may be afforded a word of caution. Broadly speaking, all specimens possessing deformities which are constitutional and ineradicable should be removed. Often these are not always discernible in the chicks, and may be such as not to affect table qualities. Hence these can be carried on until sufficiently advanced to give them eating value, but no longer. General weakness, which may be due to bad management, and a want of physical vigor in individual specimens, are causes for culling; these lagging ones, often spoiled in the growing, never make good birds, even under the best of care. Following these, we have blemishes conflicting with Standard requirements, some constituting disqualifications in the showroom, and others subject to severe "cuts" or dis-



Upper view, scene in breeding pens of Carneaux pigeons, showing self-feeder and drinking fountain. Lower view, three dozen dressed fancy squabs, averaging nine pounds to the dozen, from the Red Wing ranch of Walter M. Ross, Glendale.

counts when submitted to the test of the judge. These may be grown for table purposes or for laying; but it is not desirable to use them in the breeding pens. In addition to these there are many fine points in color of plumage, head and leg qualities, type and symmetry, which are more in the province of the fancier and exhibitor than that of the average breeder.

Obviously the novice or beginner will not be able at first to practice close culling, which is an art only acquired with experience and observation. A study of the Standard of Perfection will, however, soon put him wise in distinguishing specimens of merit and vigor from those of negligible values. Naturally, with acquired experience he will cull closer every year. After all, it is only the best specimens from every point of view that maintain a high standard in the breeding pen, and which are the money-makers.

Dutch Owl-bearded Breed of Poultry.

The Dutch races of domestic fowls are on the whole but little known in America, neither have they attained a following in England, the home of fancy poultry and experimental breeding. Of the list there are six breeds, viz., the Breda, Owl-bearded, Friesland, Crested Dutch, Dutch and Dreente. Of these we believe there have been importations into California of the Breda and Owl-bearded breeds. P. D. Van Citters



DUTCH WHITE OWL-BEARDED MALE.

brought over a trio of the White Owl-bearded several years ago, and was quite taken with them, both for utility values and for their unique and handsome appearance. Of the breed there are four varieties: the Black, the White, the Golden and Silver-laced.

Historically they undoubtedly sprang from the several German Bearded breeds, being most plentiful in Thuringia and throughout the Harz Mountains. In economic qualities they are rated as hardy, easily reared, good foragers, and the hens are considered good layers of white-shelled eggs. The flesh is white in color with a broad breast, making a rather handsome carcass when dressed for the table. The hens are seldom broody.

Mr. Van Citters has kindly furnished us with a copy of the Dutch Poultry Society Standard for the breed, which reads as follows:

COCKS.

Carriage—Proud, active and graceful. Head—Medium size, well rounded on top. Beard—Full ring-beard under the chin and covering the face. Beak—Medium long, strong at the root; curved at the end, horn color. Comb—Two pointed, standing up like two small horns. Face—Red, covered by the beard. Eyes—Bright, red brown in color. Earlobes—Reddish white. Wattles—Small. Neck—Medium long, slightly curved with plenty of hackle feathers. Body—Long, broad in the shoulders. Breast—Broad, well rounded, carried forward. Back—Long and flat. Saddle—Covered with long saddle feathers. Wings—Carried close to the body. Tail—Carried upward, broad, with plenty of graceful curved sickle feathers. Shanks—Short. Leg—Medium long, thin, featherless, slate-colored with four thin well-spread light-colored toes.

HENS.

Like the cocks with exception of the common differences peculiar to sex. Weight—Cocks, 5 to 6 pounds; hens one pound less.

Retouching Poultry Photographs.

Much is being said and written against the practice of retouching photographs of fine specimens of birds. This consists in "washing out" the blemishes and "drawing in" the features so as to delight the heart of the fancier. Every breeder knows, the larger the photographs of birds are made, the more likely they are to go into breeding pens at their first year, this is the best time to alter photographs as they are apt to be unsatisfactory, and the more presentable will require more retouching. This is what most breeders do, and aim to do, but where the photographer is just to the breed it is often at all.

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Much is being said and written against the practice of idealizing photographs of fine specimens of fowl. This consists in "washing out" the blemishes and "drawing in" the fine points so as to delight the heart of the fancier. Every breeder knows, the larger portion of the breed at its best is not as perfect as the photographs of birds are made to appear. Though the tendency of late years has been to alter photographs as little as possible, to "snap" a fowl in a natural attitude so that it shall show type and character of the breed at its best is not as many suppose. Unless the subject is and reasonably tame, the attempt is apt to be unsatisfactory, and the photograph will require some retouching. This is what most breeders and photographers aim to do, but where the photographer justifies to the breed it is often not at all.

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The best time to set turkey eggs is the earlier the better—for show purposes. Here in California, the season is warm and the spring months will begin laying in January, or even in December. If set at once, will produce, if properly cared for, vigorous young. For show purposes, or for going into breeding pens at the first year, this is the best time. These most turkeys are raised to go into breeding pens at the first year, this is the best time. These most turkeys are raised to go into breeding pens at the first year, this is the best time.

heredity we know that if a Bronze turkey is crossed, for instance, with a White Holland the succeeding generation will be composed of half Bronze and half White germ cells, although, since the Bronze is the stronger breed, all the poult will show Bronze feathers. In the next succeeding generation there will be one White poult out of every four, since the Bronze and White germ cells will be mingled by the laws of chance: wherever two Bronze germ cells come together the result would be a reversion to full-blooded Bronze; wherever two White germ cells come together the result would be a reversion to full-blooded White. Wherever one Bronze and one White cell come together the result will be a continuation of both White and Bronze factors, though the poult, like the generation preceding, will show only the feathering of the stronger parent strain, the Bronze. Similarly, in the matter of disease: if a turkey particularly susceptible to disease is mated to one relatively immune, the same rules that are observable in the Bronze and White will be followed out. And the more widely separated is the parent stock, the less chance there is of two of the "susceptible" germ cells coming together, producing a poult susceptible to disease through both lines.

When can turkey eggs be tested?
At the end of a week. Turkey eggs are apt to be rather dark shelled, and, as the total period of incubation is four weeks, the embryo doesn't develop quite as rapidly during the first days as with hens' eggs. An expert can tell at a glance whether or not a turkey egg is good at the end of the fifth or even the fourth day of incubation, but for novices this is not easy. Of course, when eggs are left under a turkey hen it is better not to try to test them at all, for the less a sitting turkey hen is interfered with the better. But when setting eggs under ordinary hens quite a gain can be made by testing out the infertile eggs at the end of the first week and then arranging to set other eggs in their stead.

What is meant by "throwing the red?"
"Throwing the red" and "shooting the red" are terms that are more or less misused or misunderstood. When the first red

of the fleshy caruncles of a turkey's head and wattles begin to show the bird is said to be "throwing the red" or to have "thrown the red." There is a widespread notion prevalent that there is something mysterious about this first appearance of the red of the wattles—that it comes suddenly, that a bird changes materially at this time, and so on. One man wrote recently to ask me if turkeys could be made to "throw the red" without a ration of turpentine! As a matter of fact, there is nothing unusual or mysterious about the process of the wattle development; the red caruncles appear gradually, beginning when the young birds are in the neighborhood of three months old, and becoming steadily more prominent until they mature. Usually the red begins to show at about the time the young turkeys change from the delicate condition of poult to the relatively hardy maturity that nearly all turkeys enjoy. If you can bring your birds safely to where they "show the red," with ordinary care you should have no difficulty in maturing them without further material losses.

Sometimes baby turks seem to do splendidly from the time they are hatched until they are two or three weeks old, and then droop and die for no apparent cause. What is the reason?
Usually an insufficient amount of exercise, with liver trouble as the direct result. If the baby turks are strong when hatched and grow fast during the first two weeks with every appearance of splendid vigor, and then suddenly show a reversal of form and die, you can, with comparative certainty, label the trouble as liver complaint. The way to avoid it is to see that the baby turks have to work hard enough between meals to get up a splendid appetite before they are fed. The stronger a poult is the more food it requires to keep up its vigor and rapid growth, and unless it gets a tremendous amount of exercise, this excessive quantity of food will cause liver trouble and death.

Does it do any good to pull out wing and tail feathers of poult that are three or four weeks old?
This is an old-fashioned notion, but may

in some instances prove slightly beneficial. The theory is that during a certain period in the development of small turkeys much of the strength and blood goes into the formation and growth of the relative big wing and tail feathers, so that by pulling these out the little birds are saved from this drain on their strength. As a matter of practical fact, however, I doubt very much whether any great amount of strength can be saved for a poult by such artificial means. Nature appears to be a pretty good regulator in most cases, and if she has provided breed of birds that can't grow well unless their feathers are pulled out it's pretty fun business. At the same time it may occasionally be true that with droopy poult some relief may be given by pulling out few of the larger feathers—just as a horse in certain instances supposed to be benefited by the old-fashioned process of bleeding.

The Clocks of Germany.
[London Chronicle:] The Germans, we know, took such a fancy to French clocks in the war of 1870 that they looted large numbers of them. There is, in "Love's Labor Lost," an entertaining reference to German clocks by a Frenchman. Biron claims:

What! I love! I sue! I seek a wife!
A woman that is like a German clock,
Still a-repairing, ever out of frame,
And never going right, being a watch,
But being watch'd that it may still go right—
Apparently there were cheap, and nasty German clocks even in those days. If the German admiration of Shakespeare runs the performance of "Love's Labor Lost" one wonders whether this passage is deleted.

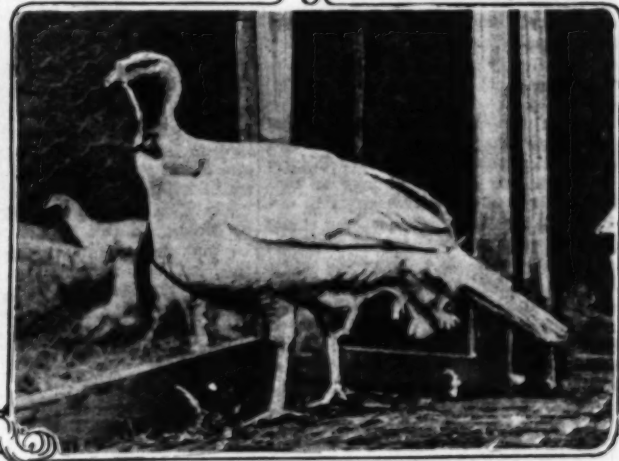
Who Was In Danger.
[Chicago News:] "John, John," whined an alarmed wife, poking her sleep-husband in the ribs. "Wake up, John, there are burglars in the pantry, and they're eating all my pies."
"Well, what do we care," mumbled John, rolling over, "so long as they don't die the house?"



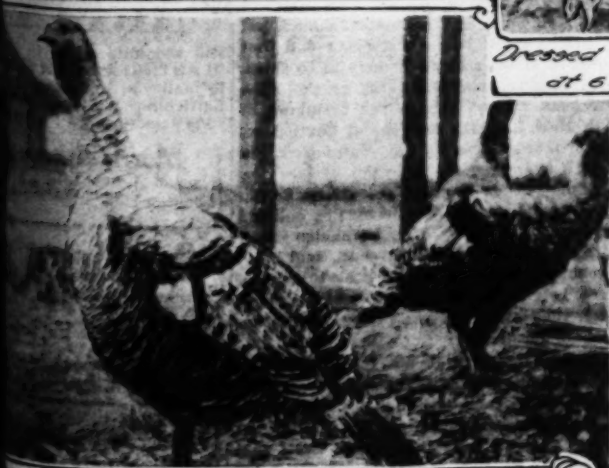
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Dwarf Fruit Trees and Their Culture.

By M. V. Hartranft.

for this service. The nets that are used are a hundred-ton monster must be used. They are five or six hundred feet wide and two hundred feet deep, and are made of three-eighths-inch wire rope, and are hung on strong wire cables, and are used to haul floats and drogues.

At the cry of "There she blows!" the lookouts stationed along the coast, three in number, which are the narrow channel. These nets, which are permitted to float loose, are stretched on the float line, an iron chain of wire mesh barring the passage. The nets will not stop the whale, but they so hamper its movements that it falls prey to the hunters. That is why the nets are placed, so that, on "striking," the whale may "race" seaward, sound downward, carrying the net with him, without disturbing the main line.

Armed with harpoon guns and men in the boats and launches, the dancing of the float line that "striking" of a whale. Once the whale is entangled in the net, the rest is a matter of time, although it is frequently exciting.

Submarine to Recover Treasure

A spherical submarine, now being developed, apparently solves the problem of recovering treasure from ships sunk at great depths. The Popular Mechanics Magazine has an illustrated article.

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Some special features about the dwarf fruit trees that command the attention of suburbanites, and citrus-fruit growers in California. The principal item of interest to anyone with a space of only 50x50 feet could have only one dwarf tree planted in the space, while in the case of standard-sized trees, six or eight would be required. With standard-sized trees, the seasons from very early to the very latest.

citrus fruit has always been profitable to buy from the nursery. The space for growing plums, apricots, quince and other fruit trees in the form of a feast or a garden. The dwarf trees are the midgots the boys and girls may grow them along the side of the barn. They are trained in special forms, vase, espalier or in cordon shape. A succession of varieties, in the case of course, but of remarkably early bearing.

Therefore, if the object of the garden is to provide the few dwarf trees a succession of different purposes at different times of the year, the dwarf tree lends itself to the highest degree and that there has really no place in the garden. From the experiments made in Southern California during the last few years, we are satisfied that our people should prepare to supply which will soon grow into large trees.

Dwarf has been the garden of the past. England, France, Belgium and Italy have dwarfed practically all the trees of perfection. There is a standard is entitled to the English garden. Recommended for gardens, "Corbett's" published in 1829, says: "A gentleman makes a garden suffer it to be disfigured by a standard tree, which the dwarf tree grows the more mischievous to the garden."

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development also appears in our accumulated baling. The dwarf tree, however, be made of wood, with no apparent cost. For the dwarf tree, however, be made of wood, with no apparent cost. For the dwarf tree, however, be made of wood, with no apparent cost.



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upright cordons a fencing trellis ten feet high, with fifteen-foot posts and cross-wire supports at eight-inch intervals to the entire height will be satisfactory.

Early Bearing Advantages.

An even greater advantage than the diversity of variety on small plots is the fact that dwarf trees bear many years earlier than standard trees. The Alexander apple will bear the second year after planting when grown as a dwarf, while it requires six to ten years to come into bearing as a standard. Bartlett pears will bear in the second year on dwarf stock. This habit of early bearing encourages men to plant trees. The disinclination of old men to plant trees rests upon the slenderness of the chance that they will ever live to gather of the fruit. But a man may plant dwarf trees whenever his expectation of life is two years or more. It encourages renters to plant on leased places. And early bearing is a great benefit in testing new varieties.

Among advantages of the small size other than those already enumerated is the fact that the trees are easy to care for and easily sprayed and cleaned, even by the layman. In the matter of lemon and oranges in the dooryards of Southern California, if grown upon dwarf stock, the indifferent townsman could be easily taught the advantage and shown the ease of washing off scale with gold-dust or kerosene emulsion. I have in my dooryard a Paper Rind St. Michael orange budded upon Citrus trifoliata root stock. It produces about one box of fruit a year, which is actually all that we care for of that variety. It is about four feet high with only a two-foot spread, and it can be kept entirely clean of scale as easily as a rosebush is attended to, or easier. How is it with the standard-sized orange and lemon trees in the dooryards of Southern California? They are usually alive with scale and half devoid of life, without crop or product worthy the name, and a disgrace to our Southland, because they stretch twelve to twenty feet up in the air and cannot be reached to be cleaned and attended to. The nurseryman who can issue a line of guaranteed dwarf citrus fruit trees will awaken a demand that will be interesting.

Returning to a consideration of the deciduous fruits for home use, it is clearly evident that the dwarf stock generally is of much higher quality than the same variety in standard form. This is notably true with certain pears and also many apples. Plums have also shown this improvement on dwarf stock.

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Whatever may be the drawbacks in commercial planting, the dwarfs may be recommended for the purpose we have discussed without exception or reservation. There are some notable plantings about Los Angeles in the finer subdivisions and the interest in dwarfs must spread widely. In the parts of Southern California where the cherry tree will prosper, except for crop destruction by the army of hungry birds, the dwarf trees permit of easy covering and attention and a certain harvest.

And again, the dwarf cherry trees fruit the second year!

How to Study and Start.

A book by Prof. F. A. Waugh, entitled "Dwarf Fruit Trees, Their Propagation, Pruning and General Management," is published by the Orange Judd Company, New York City. Price 50 cents. The nursery catalogues of Dr. A. W. Thornton, Ferndale, Wash., and of W. L. McKay, Geneva, N. Y., will be mailed free to you if you mention the Los Angeles Times Illustrated Weekly.

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In more localities than one much of the ranch work is in a tangle this spring. The liberal rains prevented working the heavier soils, and before the ground could be gone upon with the teams the sudden warm spell began to form a crust. In addition, many who expected to plant liberally of deciduous fruits upon the heavier soils were unable to prepare the land before the buds began swelling in local territory, making planting more risky. To this extent the dormant stock from Washington or New York State will come in as a convenience. It may be planted as late as the middle of April.

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The Human Body—Its Care, Use and Abuse.

Curing Diseases With Animal Organs.

THE idea of using the organs of animals to cure diseases of corresponding organs in man, is ancient. Even in the Dark Ages physicians gave their patients preparations of animals' stomachs for stomach troubles, liver preparation for liver troubles, and so on. But this sort of therapy was ineffectual, partly, at least, because the functions of the various organs were not understood at that time, and also because no method of chemical preparation of the organs was known. In a broad, general way, however, the method was theoretically correct. And the most recent advances in therapeutics are along somewhat similar lines. We do not feed patients bits of stomach, and liver, of course, but we do give them chemical preparations of these organs; also preparations of certain organs whose existence was absolutely unknown to medieval physicians.

Moreover, the use of various organs in therapeutics is not confined to the internal administration of special preparations, but the organs themselves are sometimes transplanted and produce astonishing results. Perhaps the most remarkable case of this kind yet reported was presented at the Paris Academy of Medicine recently by Dr. Voronoff. This was the case of a child that had been stunted both mentally and physically by an attack of scarlet fever. As the condition was believed to be the result of impairment of the thyroid gland, a portion of the thyroid gland of a monkey was transplanted into the child's neck. According to the report, "there was almost immediate improvement in the condition of the patient. Previously, the child had been apathetic and stupid. He now became active and quick-witted."

Important Functions of Minute Organs.

The significant feature of this operation, aside from the effects produced, is the fact that the organ from one of the lower animals could be transferred to the human system and continue to functionate, since this had never been accomplished before. But it suggests that a similar effect may be produced by administering the product of the thyroid gland internally, instead of transplanting the organ itself. In point of fact, remarkable effects are produced in this manner, and the use of this and other animal extracts constitutes modern "organotherapy"—that is, the administration of preparations made from the organs of lower animals.

At the present time thyroid extract is a standard remedy for certain conditions, and produces results more remarkable, and with greater certainty, than any other known remedy. In the hitherto incurable condition, myxedema, for example, which results in bodily deformity, and dementia, a few grains of the thyroid preparation administered each day produce magical changes. "Within six weeks," says Osler, "a poor, feeble-minded, toad-like caricature of humanity may be restored to mental and bodily health."

This disease results from the inactivity of the thyroid gland. But the eccentricities of this gland are responsible for many other conditions besides this peculiar one called myxedema. For example, when it is overactive it quickens the heart and results in the most dangerous form of goitre. Yet there are other forms of goitre which seem to be the result of the gland's inactivity. Certain forms of obesity, also, are attributed to the sluggishness of this gland; and certain cases of under-development in children; and possibly some of the stubborn forms of skin disease. When these conditions are dependent upon thyroid inactivity, they are benefited by the use of thyroid extract.

Utilizing "the Seat of the Soul."

But the thyroid is only one of a group of glands which control certain important functions of the body, such as growth, and mental and physical development. One of the members of this group is a tiny gland situated in the brain, which is believed to be the remains of what was formerly an eye in some of the lower animals that were our remote ancestors. The ancient anatomists believed that this structure was "the seat of the soul"; and modern experiments seem to confirm this belief—that is, if the terms "soul" and "mind" are considered synonymous.

For it appears that when this gland is inactive, a state of idleness or mental impairment results; and when it is overactive, it produces great mental activity, and bodily growth.

This is not mere speculative theory, but a fact that has been proved repeatedly by practical demonstrations. The demonstrations resulted from the death of a little 5-year-old German boy, whose size and mental development was that of a boy of 13. The autopsy revealed the fact that the pineal gland was of unusual size, and suggested that its increased activity might account for the boy's remarkable mental and physical development.

Acting on the suggestion that this inference was correct, Profs. Dana and Berkeley began making experiments with the pineal glands of calves and young cattle. They first tried the experiment of feeding the dried pineal glands to young guinea pigs, rabbits, and kittens, picking alternate members of the same litters at random. The animals fed on the pineal preparation completely outstripped their mates which were fed abundantly on ordinary foods. It was observed, also, that these specially-fed animals showed more intelligence than the others.

Real Brain Food.

The success of these experiments naturally suggested the use of pineal gland preparations for improving the mental condition of backward children, particularly those whose backwardness seemed to be due to lack of brain function rather than congenital defects. Accordingly, experiments were conducted in the Training School for Defective Children, at Vineland, N. J., under the expert observation of Dr. H. H. Goddard of that institution. The results which have just been made public seem to justify the hope of the investigators. "Of the subjects, several were congenital idiots, and these, as was anticipated, made no progress. But fourteen of the others made a gain, and the average, 65 per cent. of a year, was twice the normal, and more than twice the progress of the control-children in the same period. Some of the subjects advanced eight-tenths of a year."

It should be understood that these statements of actual gain in mentality represent degrees of improvement that can be measured with greatest accuracy, and are not dependent merely upon somebody's opinion. And since some of these defective children have been brought to a stage of mental development closely approximating the normal standard, it is evident that the pineal gland preparation is a powerful weapon for combating hitherto hopeless mental infirmities.

Blocking Old Age.

But childhood is not the only period of life at which a defective, or sluggish pineal gland may play havoc with the mind. At the other extreme of life, when the mind tends to lapse into a condition in many ways closely approximating that of childhood, it is suspected that a defective pineal gland is often responsible. And in certain cases of premature breakdown of mental powers, where there is no other organic disease, it seems reasonably certain that the fault lies in this organ, which is not sending out a sufficient amount of its peculiar secretion to whip up the sluggish brain.

In such cases, the administration of pineal-gland preparation to make up the deficiency in the natural supply should restore the brain's normal activity if the theory is correct. In point of fact, it seems to do so, judged by reports of cases now under observation. Thus, Prof. Berkeley reports positive gains in about a dozen cases who have been given a fair trial. These were cases of premature mental failure without distinct organic cause, and all of them made distinct improvement. This improvement was not only apparent to the observers, but to the patients themselves. Indeed, some of the patients were so sensible of their improved condition that they "refused to be without the remedy."

If defective pineal glands are responsible for brain sluggishness in infancy and old age, as apparently they are, it is a natural inference that they may be the cause of mental troubles at other periods of life. Possibly "brain fog," and other similar con-

ditions, are the result of pineal inactivity. But this remains to be demonstrated, as the subject has just begun to attract attention.

Moth Balls in Warfare.

A triple alliance of dangers and discomforts—bullets, disease and vermin—always menaces the soldier. Bullets and diseases take their toll in lives; but vermin pile up such a mountain of discomforts that the old campaigner dreads their attacks quite as much as those of the other two enemies. The danger from bullets is only periodical; the most deadly of campaign diseases, typhoid and dysentery, are now largely preventable; but vermin the soldier has always with him. They infest his clothing, and swarm in his camps.

In the present war, however, the armies are waging a pretty successful fight against these omnipresent enemies, with moth balls, or the naphthalin powder from which the balls are made. For protecting bedding, the powder is used in the same manner as commonly employed to protect clothing against moths. But the most approved method of protecting the clothing and body is to shake a teaspoonful of the pulverized powder into the collar around the neck each morning. This works down during the day and covers the body.

It isn't the mere discomfort of the vermin that menaces the soldier, but the diseases they transmit. Typhus fever, or "camp fever," is known to be transmitted in this manner. So that the moth ball is a prophylactic against deadly disease, as well as discomfort.

Another way of protecting an army against camp fever is to clothe the soldiers in silk underwear. The vermin that transmit the disease have a special aversion to silk, either because they cannot cling to a silk garment or on account of the smell of the silk. This has been demonstrated repeatedly in individual cases, but thus far no nation has ever tried the experiment of clothing its armies in silken underwear.

Pneumatic Tool Diseases.

Any departure from long-established methods of applying muscular energy is likely to result in physical diseases. Pneumatic tools, for example, which oscillate from 1000 to 2000 times per minute, are responsible for some diseases unknown to workmen of the last generation. The disease most frequently produced is neuritis, but occasionally another type of nervous disease, known as "dead fingers," results.

The workmen most likely to develop neuritis are the operators of pneumatic drills, hammers, and chisels, where the hand is in close contact with the rapidly vibrating tool most of the time. It is a disease that resembles rheumatism in the pain produced, and is frequently mistaken for this disease by the workman, particularly if he has been subject to rheumatic twinges. But it is really a disease of irritated nerves, and the vibrating tool is directly responsible for this irritation. Once the irritation starts, it progresses steadily if the workman continues to operate the tool. And even after the disease has apparently disappeared it often returns immediately when work is resumed.

The condition known as "dead fingers" is more likely to develop in the workmen who operate pneumatic stone cutters. In this disease, as the name suggests, the workman's hands or fingers become cold and "feel dead." It is less painful than neuritis, but sometimes incapacitates the workman; and, like neuritis, is likely to return if the operator persists in using the tool. Workmen threatened with this disease are sometimes able to avert it by holding the hands in a solution of capsaicum ("red pepper") for a few minutes after the day's work is done.

Value of Chocolate as Food.

Of the three popular beverages, tea, coffee, and chocolate, the last is least popular, but undoubtedly the best, if measured by nutritive value. Indeed, chocolate is a highly nutritious food, whereas tea and coffee are merely stimulants.

Coffee has been the favorite beverage with soldiers for more than a century, because it lessens the strain of fatigue by stimulating the nervous system. Tea has almost precisely the same effect, and for the same reason—because it contains caffeine. But choco-

late has come into its own in the war, and has taken its place on the list as an emergency food, supplying vital energy in the stead of mere nerve stimulation, and containing a stimulant, to be sure, but does caffeine.

On the other hand, chocolate is a high percentage of the energy necessary to life (starches and condensed and palatable fats), contains about 5 per cent. of protein, the third element necessary for life, as well as a well-balanced amount of the soldiers' chocolate is a very correct amount of protein in its condensed form. A man can keep it in his pockets for a long period, and keep in perfect condition on this "emergency" food. Moreover, he can carry it in his pockets.

Since tea, coffee, and chocolate are all introduced into Christmas time, there has been some talk as to why chocolate is the most popular of the three. The answer is that the most worthy of the stances. The fact that chocolate contains the stronger stimulant of caffeine, and strong stimulants rapid headway in civilized life.

Harmless Coffee.

A chemist who has much thought to the subject of coffee-making, has sent out a communication, suggesting a method of preparing the beverage.

"Caffeine is the characteristic of coffee," says this communication, "and contains certain berries contain caffeine, which has an affinity for tanned in metal. The fact is that people have been in metal receptacles, and they were slowly poisoning with arsenic and lead."

"After fifteen years of experience at last found the secret of that is most healthful and method is as follows, and should be carried out in an earthen vessel by pouring it. Empty same, being much steam as possible, amount of coffee, pour water, and let steep as long as it steep longer, a small sorbed from the grounds, used, after being taken, can be kept hot in a small vessel. If not used for future use, heat coffee, and you will find it as good as if freshly made. Coffee, or put it in a coffee pot, or put it in a coffee pot."

Measuring Doses in Teaspoons.

The ancient method of measuring doses in teaspoons is still in vogue, but is not so popular as it once was. The reason is that the teaspoon is not a standard measure, and varies in capacity from one to another. The standard measure is the drop, and is the only one that is not subject to variation.

Washing Fancy Pieces.

Separate the all colored pieces. Remove all white linen and dollies before putting into the soda. Nearly all stains can be removed from the fabric being stretched over the dollies may be swished with boiling water until the stains are removed. Mildew and iron rust are obnoxious spots with salt and water on them until the salt gradually fades out; but it is better to put lemon and salt on several times, drying them in the sun.

"Home,"

ENTERTAINMENT.

Journal: A young people gave this novel affair, which was a most enjoyable evening for all participants. The invitations were in pill boxes and asked the guests to bring a lunch prepared for two in the form of sandwiches, hard-boiled eggs, and wafers. The entertainment provided potato salad, coffee and tea for girls only, and each guest was given a box of paper wafers. Scissors were also placed in the boxes, and five minutes were allowed for the guests to prepare their lunch. A prize was awarded, consisting of a box of home-made candy.

Boxer Animals. A contest was for the boys, and the winner was a number of animals. The animals were packed, and the man who packed the box of salted peanuts was divided into pairs by the boys. Each pair was given a boxing glove, and each one in turn had to write his or her name and the name of a funny, nonsensical stunt, and a happy evening.

HOME SANITATION.

Disinfectant. Direct sunlight rapidly kills bacteria and most spores. Dust is the most common cause of disease, and most spores, which are in dark, damp places; for example, in dark corners, cracks, and where dust and dirt collect. However, we find dust there we find dirt, and wherever dirt accumulates, and wherever dirt accumulates, the dust that clings to the walls and floors, on the furniture, and in the air, is liable to be carried out into the air. Absorbent surfaces, such as walls, smooth, glazed surfaces, and where dust and dirt collect, should be kept bright with sunshine and fresh air. The finish of floors, walls, and ceilings should be smooth, without cracks, that lodging-places for dust. The furniture should be kept hot in a small vessel. If not used for future use, heat coffee, and you will find it as good as if freshly made. Coffee, or put it in a coffee pot, or put it in a coffee pot."

Oil Cloth. Oil cloth will remove stains from a dry cloth, as germs are killed by the oil. All oil cloth should be burned, and not return to our neighbors' homes. The ancient method of measuring doses in teaspoons is still in vogue, but is not so popular as it once was. The reason is that the teaspoon is not a standard measure, and varies in capacity from one to another. The standard measure is the drop, and is the only one that is not subject to variation.

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will be both a delight and a comfort. And they're just as attractive as the illustration.



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RILEY, ditched from a west-bound freight, east of Needles, had walked for hours under a blistering, desert sun. At first he hated only the brakeman who was responsible for his predicament, but at the end of a ten-mile drill, the heat had so warped his sense of equity, that he not only hated the brakeman, but also the road for which the brakeman worked.

It was in this condition—tired, footsore, hungry, thirsty and vengeful—that he came upon a pile of ties that had been placed across the track for the obvious purpose of derailing the eastbound Limited. A few yards west of the obstruction the road curved sharply around a sand hill like a taut bow. Ties had been scattered all along the grade for some miles back, and the men who had placed these across the track, had in all probability, been ditched from the same freight as himself, a few miles west of the point where he had been so ignominiously set afoot.

Riley climbed wearily upon the ties and proceeded to empty his shoes of sand and cinders. For hours he had been tortured with thirst and the remorseless heat of a sun that seemed to focus directly upon him with all its furious, blazing intensity. His smarting, red-rimmed eyes swept the waterless wastes to the wavering sky-line, and he ran the tips of blackened fingers over his parched lips and gulped painfully. A frightened rabbit darted down the track and a sand lizard scuttled across the sandy roadbed. He swore at both, his voice coming hoarse and wheezy from his heat-parched throat.

As he emptied and replaced his tattered shoes, he reviewed the misery of the past hours and a look of deep bitterness crept into his face. If the brakey had been a trifle more considerate he might have forgotten his grievances for the time and given warning. But the brakey had shown no compassion, so why should he concern himself in the matter?

It wouldn't be long now until the Limited would sweep around the curve like a whirlwind, and any number of things might happen—all of which were decidedly unpleasant to contemplate. As he reviewed the impending disaster, he compared it with disasters of a similar nature he had witnessed

or heard of during his road career, and as one after another flashed through his mind, he became nervous and fidgety. He glanced guiltily over either shoulder, ran his hands into his pockets from force of habit, and drew himself erect, the fingers of his right closing over a "two-bit" piece—the whole sum and substance of his worldly possessions.

He brought the money out and looked at it whimsically. He had followed the precept of a coin flip time and again, and it had solved many momentous questions for him—had taken him north, south, east, west, when in all probability he might have gone west, east, south, north. Here was another question to decide. It didn't occur to Riley that in this instance, it was a simple matter of conscience, and he proceeded to decide it in his own particular way. Twice heads and he would flag the train. Twice tails and—his jaw set grimly. He cursed at the sun which now hung halfway between the meridian and the western horizon and against whose slanting rays his ragged straw hat offered scant protection to his fiery face, then settled himself for the game of chance. He fingered the coin for a moment, then flipped it into the air. It dropped back into his palm eagle uppermost! He drew a deep breath and again sent it into the air and again it fell eagle up. And so the matter was decided. Then he suddenly sat up and listened. There had come to his ears the far-away whistle of the eastbound Limited—long-drawn and faint. Riley knew how deceptive distances of the desert, also the carrying quality of the dead, still air. He wondered just how far away it was. He looked down upon the coin lying in his palm, dubiously. The result of the game of chance had been what he had wished for and yet, he wasn't entirely satisfied—he had won too easily. The thought of the on-rushing Limited filled him with a vague apprehension. He had experienced a similar feeling once in the stokehole of a tramp steamer that had sprung a leak off the coast of China. This uncertain frame of mind decided him to try the charm — the third flip was the charm—it settled matters conclusively and left no element of doubt, providing of course, the charm tallied with the winning side.

He shook the coin vigorously in cupped palms, took it between thumb and forefinger,

er, and solemnly set it upward. This time it soared higher than he intended, went a bit out of the prescribed route and shot downward with a rattle—down between the ties out of sight. Riley blinked rapidly, his lower jaw dropped and he stared in amazement at the crevice where the coin had disappeared. He stretched himself out on his stomach and peered furtively among the ties, then sat up and turned upon that corner of the world a ludicrous expression of utter dismay. Through the long, wearisome hours he had trudged along beneath the hot scorching of the sun, he had been fortified by the possession of that quarter. He had continually placated himself with visions of a certain thirst resort in Needles, where cold schooners of beer, accompanied by "wienie" sandwiches could be had for the price of a dime and he had figured the dime into the two-bit piece, so many times, giving the odd nickel first to a sandwich and then to a beer, that his quarter had assumed the proportions of a cart wheel. And now it lay somewhere beneath that pile of big, heavy ties. A look of utter dejection crept into Riley's face. With a muttered curse he dropped stiffly to the ground and stood glaring at the pile in a dazed, bewildered fashion. He hoisted one a few inches then dropped it vindictively. There was but one solution to the difficulty and that one particularly distasteful, as it entailed much hard work. For the thousandth time there assailed him luring visions of cool entertainment to be had in Needles and as he dwelt on the picture, it seemed as though he wanted that two-bit piece more than he had wanted anything before in his life.

Riley shed his coat, rolled back the sleeves of his coarse blue shirt and tackled the job savagely. Every now and then he could hear the sullen, rushing roar as the Limited swept over a culvert and many other familiar little sounds of approach, intensified by the death-like silence of the great desert. The sounds spurred him to renewed activity—he fought and grappled with the ties, pitting his entire strength against them—dragging one after another fiercely from the pile and sending it bumping down the grade. The ache and weariness of body were forgotten. His parched skin first grew moist and finally the sweat poured down his face in rivulets. He grunted, struggled and swore as he had grunted, struggled and sworn when forced to the pumps of the

leaking tramp steamer. As he made a difference in the quality of the steam he had been driven by and curses. Here he worked his volition. He paused long enough to feel the elbow of the curve and stepped up the track. A black horse hung lazily upon the horizon, expected to see exactly that and spurred him to greater exertion abruptly and running back to the tack it in a frenzy of haste, a tie and toppled it off the plank end of another and stopped dead on the very edge, lay the request. He snatched at it, slipping it safely into his pocket, ground panting, exhausted and grateful of everything save that covered his precious two-bit coin forgetful until a sharp blast it caused him to start, again mind on the approaching train at the remaining ties, then headed westward and he scrambled uncertainly, a strange, tense eyes.

With a rush and roar the
tearing across the desert,
thick fog of smoke and dust
ahead where the track crossed
around a sand hill, Riley tumbled
and grappled with ties like a
his hands bleeding, his blue
his breath coming in short,
his streaming face a mask of
terror—told to save for
Limited from possible harm.

Just before the last obstacle
curve he raised the last obstacle
a supreme effort—up and up—
it over down the grade, going
fell.

As he lay badly shaken on the long line of coaches swept past him in his face a dense cloud of sneezing dust. After a while his feet rather shakily and went in a trail of smoke disappearing toward. The sun was fast slipping behind the western hills and a coolness began to deepen upon the desert thrust his abraded, be-diamonded pockets and the finger of his hand about the precious two-bit piece. He tired sigh, he turned and looked down the track toward Natchez.

**TWENTY REBELLIOUS BRIDES OF
BERLIN.**

"Unter den Linden, they say, is a good place to observe types of German life. I shall stay here and look for types. Here comes one now—a real German Frau!" The girl with a little red Baedeker in her hand and a camera slung over her shoulder said: "Guten morgen" to the stout woman who stopped beside her under Brandenburg Gate.

"Amerikaner?" said the German woman. The girl nodded and wondered if it was her neat tailored suit and chic hat or the camera that had revealed her nationality. In slow careful German she spoke of the beauties of Brandenburg Tor, where they were standing. She looked up at the copper Victory surmounting the massive sandstone structure and spoke of the proportions of the five gateways, but the Frau seemed to pay little attention to her observations, and suddenly exclaimed: "They are coming!" Architectural studies were forgotten, for the street was filled with hurrying feet of a crowd pressing toward Brandenburg Gate. Women and children were in the majority, with a sprinkling of foreigners and old men. "What is it all about?" the American girl asked her new friend.

"Warten sie nur!" ("Wait and you shall see,") was the answer. All eyes turned toward a little procession that marched slowly down the street two by two. Stalwart young German soldiers in new uniforms marched beside demure German girls in simple white gowns. Pride and joy shone in the faces of the young men, but something akin to fear looked forth from the eyes of the girls.

"Twenty couples!" counted the American. "Is it a wedding or a funeral?"

"It is twenty weddings in one, to save time and expense," answered the old German woman. "But tomorrow it may be twenty funerals. The bridegrooms leave tomorrow for the front. Ach Himmel! the poor young things!"

The German woman glanced at her disdainfully: "Das Vaterland must have kinder. The birth rate must be kept up."

The American-bred girl checked the indignant protest that rose to her lips and looked at the young brides with new interest. She marveled at the bravery and love that lay hidden in the hearts of these German girls. Shy and quiet, their adoring eyes rested on their young husbands with a worshipping love. "They would not want 'obey' left out of the marriage ceremony," thought the girl who came to study types.

The waiting crowd grew impatient of dignified watching. Twenty brides and groomsmen to badger was too good an opportunity to lose. With rice and slippers flying, with much jostling and pushing and merry words flung at the bridegrooms, the crowd escorted the bridal party to the doors of Hotel Adlon, a handsome modern building at the entrance of Unter den Linden.

The American girl found herself pushed along with the crowd to the steps of the hotel. When she stopped to adjust her hat and take a long breath, she found that her stout friend was still beside her, breathing fast, but enjoying the fun. "The Adlon is where I am staying," said the girl. "Why do they go there?"

"The government serves a wedding breakfast," replied her informant.

As the last couple reached the door, they turned and looked back. The crowd gave three resounding cheers, which they acknowledged gracefully. "That is Herr Baumgarten, who is to take command of the new company," said the old woman. "He is of fine old German stock, a splendid boy."

His bride was known as Fraulein Clara, a talented young woman, a leader of women's societies in Berlin. They are a well-mated couple; may fortune be good to them!"

The girl said good-by to her friend and entered the hotel. Announcement was made that breakfast would be served in one hour. The young people threw off the restraint which had held them silent and the fun grew boisterous. Couples made love unashamed, and gradually they separated in groups of two, and every available cosy corner and nook was occupied. The American girl found a chair in an inconspicuous place, and her eyes sought out Herr Baumgarten and his bride. She saw them talking earnestly and quietly together, and she had a good opportunity to study these two, who seemed to be singled out from the others by a certain air of distinction and high breeding. The boyish look in the brown eyes of the young soldier-bridgroom and the sweet dignity of the girl won the heart of the young American, and she longed to know them better. "Why had they not rebelled at this wholesale marriage?" she wondered. "How could they endure the strange mixture of joy and sorrow of such a wedding-day?"

All too soon the doors of the banquet hall were thrown open and the reluctant lovers left their cosy corners to take seats at the table. Every known German delicacy was served, and steins were kept full by smiling waiters. Many toasts were drunk to "The Brides," but when Herr Baumgarten was called upon, he said: "To the End of War," while his eyes sought his bride's. From her corner the observant American girl saw the new wife smile bravely back and then rise from her chair at the call of "Speech!" Her face was pale and her dark eyes shone like stars. A thrill of sudden sympathy ran through the heart of the girl who watched, and she knew that something unexpected was forthcoming.

"To Woman's Awakening!" The words rang out clear and insistent, and a hush

fell on the little company. The
sat tense on the edge of his
waited breathlessly.

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The American girl said her voice was lost in the general confusion that followed this astounding announcement. The brides rose, and Herr Ramminger's wife's arm as if to offer it to him. The young soldiers, almost dumbly, scarcely comprehending till after the revolt of their brides, began to stamp amid a commotion of whistles and scraping of chains. The clerk rang violently. The clerk called the receiver, repeated again: "The train for Herr Ramminger will leave immediately."

Brides and bridegrooms
selves and tearful good-bys
memory of "Woman's Awakening"
American girl, watching her
with tear-dimmed eyes
"A new type of woman has
many."

"HELLO, Brooks! Here's old Dick Brooks, fellows. Haven't seen you a hundred years!"

Brooks stepped through the door of the University Clubrooms with outstretched hand to greet his former friends. His smile lighted up his dark, quiet face. His tanned cheeks flushed a little with pleasure and excitement.

"You have you been all these years," called Allan Boke, crowding forward. "We've had ten class reunions and the first time you ever turned up." "The first time I've been back," answered, "and I reached here only I've been in Mexico, Africa and America. You know what 'Wanderer' our mining engineers are." "After some evening and tell us your experiences," suggested John as he shook Dick's hand. "You poor devils who can't get out of where you're born in like to hear about

and himself pushed forward toward the young women. The thin, freckle-faced man who had taken the leading part in the previous scene and had reveled in Shakespeare at the expense of her mathematics swept toward him with wonderful grace and greeted him with a pronounced smile never taught at college. The girl still smiled saucily at him as she had grown quite gray and old. His quick eye glanced down the line of the hall and a wave of disappointment swept over him. One by one, he renewed old acquaintances until he stood at the end of the hall. He wanted to ask the erstwhile acquaintance about some of the others, but about one other, but there was no one just then. He was free to continue his search. The years had brought to his face the same old scan each newcomer who

good looking group of people he
the ten years had improved
thought. They looked better
better than they had in college
were mature enough to show
and character in their faces
enough still to radiate a certain
ness. In the center of a circle
of their class politician, now a
lawyer and state senator. He had
with the years and his hair
thick, but he still beamed with
of self-confidence. Near him
Boke, as young in appearance
as ever, talking animatedly to
the group. There were no men
"Still a ladies' man," thought
it had been easy to keep track of
his movements. Often, in the wilds
of Africa he had beguiled the lonely
of Allan's yarns. A magazine al-
ways to bear a personal message
of Allan Boke's name among the
He looked down the line.
written on each one as far as
or know—prosperity radiated
from them. He watched the door, Lucia
entering. Perhaps Allison had
her, but—no, she was alone. They
their friends. Lucia would be
him what sort of a career
made. Of course, she must have
tal. Had she not been willing
everything to ambition.
"Doctor Talbot," said a voice at
he looks old, doesn't she?
a great success in her pro-

story—everybody successful but himself. He knew that as much of his life as he was distant, rosy dreams of undiscovered limitations to his was frank and modest evidence to himself. He and Lucia just as dinner was together, they found their U-shaped table.

"You Gray now?" he asked
as he could command as
I taken seats,
here in town," Lucia
coming tonight with the
they're always late. Here
door, now. I wish we'd
blood race along from his.

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By Elizabeth Griswold Rowe

WAY IT ENDED.

leaking tramp steamer. As yet there was a difference in the quality of his work and the steamer he had been driven with. He paused long enough to get the elbow of the curve and gave up the track. A black banner of smoke hung lazily upon the horizon. He expected to see exactly that, and yet he spurred him to greater energy. He abruptly and running back to his work, tucked it in a frenzy of haste. He a tie and toppled it off the pin, he on the very edge, lay the object of quest. He snatched at it eagerly, and it came into his pocket with a ground panting, exhausted and grateful of everything save that he covered his precious two-bit piece. It caused him to start, again, and he mind on the approaching train. He at the remaining ties, then his head westward and he scrambled in uncertainty, a strange, tense look eyes.

With a rush and roar the train tearing across the desert, enveloped in thick fog of smoke and dust. Ahead where the track curved around a sand hill, Riley toiled and grappled with ties like a man, his hands bleeding, his blue shirt his breath coming in short, pants his streaming face a mask of terror—toiled to save the train. Limited from possible harm.

Just before the engine swept around the curve he raised the last obstructing a supreme effort—up and up—down it over down the grade, going with fell.

As he lay badly shaken and long line of coaches swept proudly in his face a dense cloud of sneaky dust. After a while he feet rather shakily and stood trail of smoke disappearing of ward. The sun was fast slipping behind the western hills and a violet began to deepen upon the desert, thrust his abraded, be-silvered hands and the finger of his right about the precious two-bit piece. Tired sigh, he turned and slipped down the track toward Needles.

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Brooks! Here's old Dick. Haven't seen you a hundred years!"

He stepped through the door to greet his former friends. He lighted up his dark, quiet cheeks flushed a little and excitement.

He had been all these years, and Allan Boke, crowding for- had ten class reunions and time you ever turned up."

"I reached here only been in Mexico, Africa and You know what 'Wander- mining engineers are."

Some evening and tell us experiences," suggested John he shook Dick's hand. "You devils who can't get out of born in like to hear about

himself pushed forward toward women. The thin, freckle- had taken the leading part and had reveled in Shakes- at the expense of her math- toward him with wonderful

He still smiled saucily at him had grown quite gray and the quick eye glanced down the of disappointment swept by one, he renewed old ac- will be stood at the end of the wanted to ask the erstwhile

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heart to his face at sight of her. He wanted to jump up—to go to her—but convention held him glued to his chair. No, he had not forgotten. He seemed to be standing again a white-faced boy—wretched and disappointed—saying brokenly, "I can't face the future without you, Allison," and to hear her voice again answer with a lightness that pierced his heart, "Oh, yes you can, Dick. You'll forget all about me in ten years."

She did not see him at once—not until she had slipped into a vacant chair and greeted those near her. Then she caught sight of Lucia and gave her a quick smile before the look of surprise that came over her face showed that she recognized her friend's companion. Dick caught her eye but they could only bow over Allan Boke's intervening shoulder.

"Pretty as ever, isn't she?" It was Lucia speaking.

"Yes," he answered, "but she has changed. She looks more gentle—almost sad. Isn't she well?"

"Yes," replied her friend, "but she has had disappointments. I guess we all have."

"Not you surely, I hear you have made a great success."

"It's according to the way you count success," she said. "I know I've missed the best things of life. You'd never dream, now, that I have a regular faculty for cooking, would you? And that I love to keep house? Well, I suppose we can't have everything."

Dick looked at her in surprise. He noticed her plain, rugged face and her dress of some unbecoming, dark stuff, carelessly hooked, and severely high. She was right. He never would have dreamed that she would care for such things.

While they drank their coffee—there were speeches. Allan Boke was the first one and he kept them all laughing.

"He certainly has made good," Dick reminded Lucia, "and he must enjoy his work. I consider him a very successful man—even a famous one."

She waited until the applause had died away before she answered in her decided manner that was just a bit irritating to masculine ears.

"Fame isn't everything. He's hardly been able to make a living. He told me once that if he had known what a large family was coming to him he would have learned a trade. He can always joke but I happen to know that he's had some pretty serious times. He married as soon as he left college, you know. He never was the least bit practical."

The Senator rose to make his customary speech.

"What about his?" whispered Dick. "He certainly looks prosperous."

"Going to pieces as fast as he can," she shot back. "You see I know them all too well."

He wanted to ask her about Allison but he feared her sharp judgments. No, he would find Allison as soon as they rose and would hear from her own lips of her triumphs and failures. His eyes rested on her during the long, bombastic sentences. Her soft, light hair was as beautiful as ever. He was rather shocked to find Lucia turning gray. Allison's mouth was, if anything, a bit sweeter in its expression, her firm chin a shade less determined than he remembered it. He wondered if it was sorrow that had softened her, whether her voice, that they had all thought so wonderful, had faltered her at the test.

As soon as they moved from the table, he hurried to her. She greeted him eagerly, tremulously, before she gained composure to say:

"It has been so long, Dick. Why have you never been back?"

The others were listening. He could not tell her the truth.

"My work didn't lie this way," he answered formally. Someone was elbowing him away, but he stood his ground. It was Allan Boke.

"My word, Dick!" he exclaimed. You're as solid a rock to run against as you were in the old football game."

He greeted Allison and passed on but Dick remained.

"I can't get a word with you here," he grumbled. "Let's go up to the end of the room, back of the reading tables. I see just the place."

The music started up and here and there a husband and wife circled round the room to start things off right. He finally piloted her out of the crowd and they found a leather cushioned window seat beyond the table of magazines in the quiet end of the large clubroom.

"Now, tell me what you have been doing all these years," he demanded. "In the first place, did you go to Germany to study music as you planned that fall after I left?"

"No, I couldn't go," she answered. "You know how ambitious mother was for me. She always worked beyond her strength and she did too much getting us ready. Just as we were about to start, she was overcome by a stroke. It was frightful. She never recovered from it. She lingered on for two years and I couldn't do much with music during all that time. After she went, my brother John's wife died leaving him with a little baby to care for. Of course, I took it. I was the only one who could and it was a darling. John lived home with us for five years before he married again and since then father has needed me."

"And all these years when I thought you were intent on your own advancement you have just been living for other people," he mused.

"I had to do my duty," she answered. "You don't know how hard I found it at times. I can't say I did the things I wanted to."

"I wonder if any of us have?"

"Compared to my ambition when you saw me last and to what mother planned for me, my life so far looks like a failure," she admitted, her eyes turning away from the passing couples and laughing groups about the room to the twinkling, yellow city lights outside and the steady starlights above.

"Not to me," he answered quickly, noting the sadness steal over her eyes and mouth. "You've been essential to the comfort and happiness of others. I haven't been necessary to any one. I'm the one who has been a failure."

"You always were modest, Dick. I might believe you if I hadn't talked to Bobby Perkins."

She rose and found a file of magazines on the table before them, rapidly running her eye down until she came to the one she wanted. She slipped it out and carried it back to her seat.

"Have you read this?" She opened the magazine and showed him a story.

"No, One of Allan's I see."

"Yes," she answered. "It is about a mining engineer who neglected his work and lost out by it, too, because he was so busy nursing a friend who went out with him and nearly died of fever, that he forgot about his own advancement. Bobby Perkins told me that story when he came home last year and I told it to Allan."

"Bobby always made too much of that experience," Dick said, turning the pages curiously and smiling at the illustrations. "I'll have to read Allan's interpretation of it. How does it end?"

"Oh, of course, the end is pure fiction," she hastily explained. "You know a story must have a satisfactory ending, and in this the hero was rewarded at last."

"I see," Dick continued, reading along, "by the girl he thought he had lost five years before. Why must life be so much harder than fiction, Allison? Here, turn your head and look out of the window so you won't catch John Waterman's eye. He's headed this way and I don't want you to go yet."

Together they looked at the glare of yellow lights in the street below. From the other end of the room came soft shuffling of feet and the exaggerated rhythm of the piano playing a tune that Dick had never heard before. John Waterman watched them a moment and then passed on.

"Do you know how long it is since you sent me away, Allison?" Dick asked. "Ten years. You said I would forget you in that time."

"I thought you had, Dick," she said. "You never wrote."

"I couldn't," he answered. "But I haven't forgotten, Allison."

He looked at the rounded cheek so near to him and his heart gave a bound as he saw the flood of color that surged into it, though she kept her eyes steadily on the distant lights beyond the window-pane. He

waited for an instant—fearing, hoping, drinking in the joy of the moment that might never be his again. For ten years they had been such worlds apart, and now he could hear her lightest whisper, he could almost feel her soft breath. The music stopped suddenly. Someone would be interrupting them.

"Allison," he continued. "The chap in the story waited only five years for his reward. Don't you think I deserve mine now?"

She turned from the window and he caught one glance of her tell-tale eyes before she lowered them to the book still open before them.

"You needn't have waited so long, Dick," she answered. "I knew the next day after you left."

"Knew what?" he teased—it was too late to exact an answer. Lucia Talbot and Allan Boke were standing before them. Lucia's eyeglasses seemed to wear an accusing glitter and Allan demanded their right to be so exclusive.

"Allison was just showing me your story," Dick explained, holding up the magazine and trying to avoid any appearance of embarrassment. Allan smiled knowingly.

"I see. How did you like the way it ended?" he asked.

"Great!" Dick affirmed. "The end is the best part of it."

Wood as Fuel.

The laboratory staff of the United States Forest Service has studied the relative value of various kinds of wood as fuel. They find that two pounds of wood ordinarily give as much heat as one pound of coal. Certain kinds of wood, such as hickory, oak, beech, birch, hard maple, ash, elm, locust, long-leaf pine, and cherry, have fairly high heat value; a single cord of any one of these woods is equal to a ton of good coal. To equal the same amount of coal, it takes a cord and a half of short-leaf pine, sycamore, red gum, Douglas fir, and soft maple, and two cords of cedar, redwood, poplar, catalpa, Norway pine, cypress, basswood, spruce, and white pine. But heat value is not the only element of usefulness in wood used as fuel. Since 95 per cent. of all wood that is burned is consumed for domestic purposes, largely in farmhouses, such qualities as rapidity of burning and ease of lighting are important. Each part of the country has its favorite woods, in general wisely chosen. Of the non-resinous woods, hickory has the highest value as fuel, and it has other qualities to recommend it. It burns evenly, and, as housewives say, holds the heat. The oak comes next, followed by beech, birch, and maple. Pine has a relatively low heat value, but ignites readily, and gives out a quick, hot flame, although one that soon dies down. Its quick flame makes it a favorite with rural housekeepers as a summer wood. The principal disadvantage of the resinous pines is their oily, black smoke.

Costly Australian Pests.

[Consular Report:] Australia is cursed with certain pests, such as rabbits, wild dog, kangaroo and blow fly. Large sums of money are spent in an endeavor to lessen the number of rabbits. It is estimated that in Victoria alone 150,000,000 were put to death in 1913. It is generally admitted that ten rabbits eat as much as one sheep, and many graziers have long since realized that they cannot profitably run sheep on properties infested with rabbits. Natural enemies, such as foxes and wild dogs, which are troublesome in certain districts, tend to keep the rabbits in check, assisted by the wire-netting fences that land holders are erecting. Kangaroos have caused considerable damage in the northwest part of western Australia, where ranch owners are said to have paid for thousands of scalps.

Had Never Learned.

[Chicago News:] Oculist (pointing to his test card:) Can you read these letters? Patient: No, doctor. Oculist: Well, then, these? Patient: No, doctor. Oculist (impatiently pointing to the largest letters:) Well, these, then? Patient: No, doctor. Oculist: Why, hang it all, how is that possible? Patient: Because I never learned to read.

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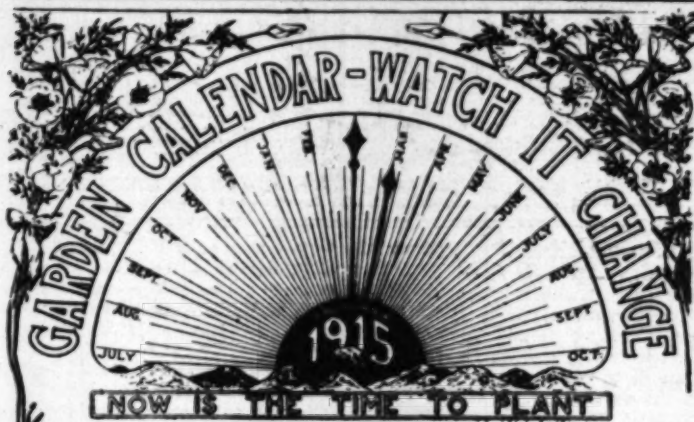
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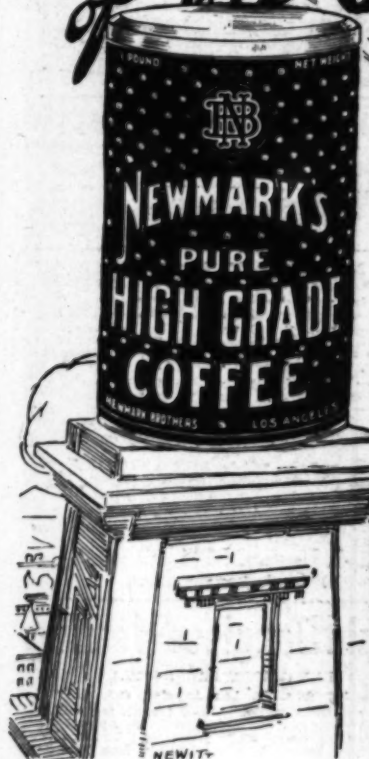
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to the surface of the ocean
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to decide to continue the
the sunken craft.
Brilliant moonlight assisted the
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is prostrated.
Crowds continued early tonight
other weeping relatives of the
At 5 p.m. today the dredger
fast to the submarine. The
survived that the F-4's men
the rescue ships are equipped
work of this kind. New
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unwieldy that much difficulty
the cable cradle with which
the submarine.

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